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Beaumont's Biggest Hotel May Be Closed By United States

COOLIDGE OPENS RED CROSS CONVENTION.



President Calvin Coolidge made his first public address since occupying the White House when he opened the annual convention of the American Red Cross. The photograph shows the President and members of the Executive and National Committees before the Red Cross Headquarters. Left to right, in the front row, are John D. Ryan, Elliott Wadsworth, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; John Barton Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross; President Coolidge, Secretary Herbert Hoover, Robert W. Bliss, and C. Bascom Siemp, President Coolidge's secretary.

He was exposed to cross fire from the desperadoes and guards. Finally he was able to drag himself to a point

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America's 65% First Mortgage
The annual taxes paid in the United States, national and local, on property and income, direct and indirect are equal to the burden of a mortgage on all the property of the United States to the amount of 65 per cent of its valuation bearing interest at 5 per cent.

This tax mortgage is a prior lien to the other mortgages. It encumbers the property which is free from other debts and it is an additional burden to the property covered with other debts. This statement is very easily proved. A fair conservative valuation of the property in the United States is \$260,000,000,000. The annual taxes, national, state, and local, are approximately \$8,500,000,000. A mortgage of 65 per cent of the value of 260 billion dollars would be \$170 billion dollars. Interest at 5 per cent on the \$170 billion dollars mortgage would be \$8,500,000,000—exactly the same as the taxes paid annually.

Some people think they do not pay any of this tax because they do not pay it to a tax collector and get a receipt. In this they are mistaken. All consumers pay taxes in the form of higher rents or higher prices for food, clothing and luxuries.

Owners of tax-exempt bonds are the ones who escape taxation. The big 65 per cent tax mortgage rests on the shoulders of all the rest of us. That mortgage is growing heavier every year.

The general burden of national, state and local taxation has increased 134 per cent—more than doubled—since 1912. Farm taxes have increased 126 per cent since 1914. Tax-exempt bonds have not paid one cent of this increased burden.

The amount of tax-exempt bonds increases every year. The taxation mortgage grows bigger every year.

If future issues of bonds are made subject to income taxes, the debt can be reduced and the taxes made lighter.

Frank Bolton prepared the list of prizes to be given by the Mexia Elks at their Baby Show, as was published Sunday morning. The News had to correct an item stating that Jesse McLendon was President of the Powell 500 Company; which appeared Sunday, telling about the 25 per cent dividend disbursement. Dr. R. B. Jackson did not mention the matter before the correction was made but was very much gratified with the statement that followed on Monday, in which Dr. Jackson was credited with being President of the company as well as "the original baseball fan" of these parts. This latter statement in turn aroused the denunciatory thought of Jess McLendon, who is willing for the Doctor to be President of the Powell 500 Company but is unwilling to be nosed out of first place among baseball fans. We don't know how the matter will ever be adjusted. That's trouble enough for one day's paper, so we refuse to take any responsibility whatever for Frank Bolton offering a prize for the prettiest 16-year-old baby at the Elks Baby Show here in November.

PARADE ROUTE FOR SELLS-PIOTO CIRCUS
The Sells-Ploto Circus will leave McKinney street show grounds at 11 o'clock and march over the following route: McKinney street to Main to Sherman street to Palestine to McKinney street to show grounds.

J. O. Harrison left Thursday for Brownwood for a few days on business.

W. D. McIntire left this week for Arkansas on business for Danziger Oil Company.

Mrs. W. D. McIntire returned Tuesday from Philadelphia where she spent the summer with her relatives.

Miss Lillian Rose spent the weekend in Dallas shopping.

ALUMINUM WARE SALE—SATURDAY, OCT. 6th. SALE STARTS AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. YOUR CHOICE OF ANY PIECE OF HIGH GRADE ALUMINUM IN OUR STOCK AT 98c. SEE IT IN OUR WINDOW. PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE.

LITTLE FOXES
Wild ones are first sown, one grain at a time. Napoleon lost Waterloo days before it was fought. Had he attacked the English army before it was reinforced, and taken it division by division, he might have won the day; but he waited until he had only 100,000 men while Wellington had 200,000 ready for battle. If a young man will but put all his forces against the regiments of youthful temptations in the strength of God, he might drive back in defeat those who would dominate his life and enslave him with habits. But should he permit earlier attacking regiments to be reinforced with the temptations of midlife, only a miracle can prevent his immortal defeat. What brings that express train from St. Louis to Mexia three hours late. It lost fifteen minutes early on the route, this little delay affected it all the way. It had to be switched off at first place and then another, detained here and detained there, constantly falling behind the schedule time. And the man who loses a little time in the early part of his journey of life will suffer for it all the way through, the first score of years of life damaging the entire three score and ten.

WHEN FANCY IS FACT
By WICKES WAMBOLDT
A negro was lying asleep in the shade of a pile of boxes on the wharf of a Southern steamship company. He was snoring lustily and his mouth was wide open. A young man came along who was dosing for malaria. Some impish impulse caused him to fish a five-grain quinine capsule from his pocket and drop it into the open mouth of the negro, who continued to sleep peacefully. In a short while the gelatin capsule dissolved and released the bitter contents. In course of time the negro appeared, wild-eyed, at the office of the steamship agent. He was in a state of near physical collapse. "Mistah Belisario," he gasped hoarsely, "Get me a doctor quick, please sah. Ah done bust my gall." Now, this negro came very near expiring before the facts in the case came out, after which he was as good as new within a minute. He had thought he was going to die because he did not believe a man could live with a "busted gall" and he knew right well that he had "busted" his. There was no doubt in his mind about it. He knew an untruth so positively, to all practical purposes, it became a truth to him. Many a person has unwittingly committed suicide in the same way. A surgeon in a large Baltimore hospital told me recently that they had removed a perfectly good appendix from a woman because it was necessary to do so to give her peace of mind. He said that for a long time she had been declaring that her appendix was in bad shape and was undermining her health. Examinations indicated to the contrary. Nevertheless, she was positive that she could never be well or even live unless the devastating appendix be removed. The surgeons held a consultation and decided that the woman had a severe case of mental appendicitis and the only way to cure her was to remove the physical organ. This they did and she entirely recovered. Ever since man began to think he has recognized in a greater or lesser degree the effect of mind action and made use of it even before he began to understand its principles. Today we fully appreciate the effect of the mind on the body. We talk it theoretically by the hour, just as I am doing now. We read the evidence of its unmistakable action, just as you are doing now. Then we promptly go ahead and disregard it, just as you and I will probably do when we have finished with this article. It is a great big job—learning to control one's thoughts. It is in fact the basis of spiritual and physical harmony. It is the largest thing that confronts us in this world. All we can do is to keep plugging away at it. Every added bit of evidence and every additional gleam of insight should encourage us to continue our efforts.

Now is the time to begin to prepare for a big armistice day celebration here November the 11th. The American Legion will likely call upon the citizens to cooperate in making the day memorable in the annals of this section. It's only a little more than a month off.

Young people should remember that the best evidence of a fellow's ability is not what he may say or think about himself, but what the other fellow who is competent to judge may say or think about him. Pretty good thought, too, for their elders.

Remarks concerning the "good old days" are not two-time talk. In 1848 a married woman's wages belonged to her husband but women then worked for a dollar and a quarter a week.

It is reported that an office boy has made the remarkable discovery that a glass dropped on a cement floor will not bounce.

CLASS ENTERTAINED
Mrs. J. H. Redden, assisted by Mrs. T. A. White and Mrs. Mary Mayo, entertained the Kitty Bond Bible Class of the Methodist church. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Fred Klotz, president; Mrs. John Corley, vice president; Mrs. W. B. Landrum, teacher; Mrs. A. H. Berry, assistant teacher; Mrs. Mary Mayo, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Ed Parker, corresponding secretary. A large number of the class were present. After a social hour delicious cream and cake was served.

Miss Franchelle Jackson of Corsicana is visiting this week with Miss Frederika Karner.

FREE ALUMINUM WARE
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To every customer purchasing merchandise amounting to \$10 or more we will give absolutely FREE one piece of aluminum ware.

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Paris Style Hints

The New Waist-Line

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Oh, where oh where is the waist-line, gone? After seeing the collection of many of the smartest Paris designers, many women are still asking what is going to be the fashionable waist-line of the season.

There seems to be no one who can honestly answer the question before the season has begun. Fashion, who is feminine of course, is unreasonable, fickle and completely illogical. At any rate, the waist-line is on the march. One day you observe a re-treat and decide that the important point in the silhouette has gone back to normalcy. The next day you discover that it has slipped so far below the hip-line that there are no signs of it at all.

Worth seems to be showing the slipped waist-line and in some cases allows it to slip to a point where it ceases to be a line at all. The slim unbroken silhouette from neck to knees is the feature of this house.

On the contrary, Yvonne Davidson is showing the waist-line as it was in the good old days. She says the absence of a belt-line is very well for the thin woman, but when one begins to accumulate a little avondupe a waist-line more definitely suggested is a good device for making one look slim. One of the most charming evening dresses has a tight bodice in place with buttons down the back and two flowing velvet bows which are very perky. A picture dress in black tulle patterned in black velvet, Cubist fashion, has a high waist in front and a low dip in back, which is the natural line of the figure.

Molyneux makes the waist-line a charming feature of the new silhouette by placing a very full, rather short tunic on many of his most attractive models, thus calling attention to the dividing line between the bodice and the skirt. On his tailleur he uses the leather belt to mark the waist-line so that the can be no mistake.

Lenief, so far, seems to favor the low waist-line, putting it somewhere about the hips and accentuating it with drapes and sashes.

OCEAN WATER BOILS IN SPOT NEAR FIJI ISLANDS

(By International News Service)

SUVA, Fiji, Oct. 4.—A boiling patch of ocean is one of the recent freaks of the sea seen here.

Dense columns of steam, 90 to 100 feet high, were recently seen rising from the sea off Nukulofa. Previously there had been in the vicinity a pale-green patch of ocean. The water appeared in a state of ebullition, boiling up two feet high, and the steam was visible twenty miles away. An earthquake had occurred at Nukulofa on the day previous.

EL PASO—A recent statement by the Mountain States Telephone Company shows that this city has 11,010 subscribers' stations with a population of 22,000.

Fred Karner and George Prendergast are visiting Colonel Humphreys in Excelsior Springs.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Dallas, Oct. 13-28

7 DAYS RACING 7

RODEO Oct. 21-28

HORSE SHOW Oct. 22-23

INDIA

COLISEUM BILL MARSH

20 Big Circus Acts

30 acres of farm machinery exhibits

AUTOMOBILE SHOW

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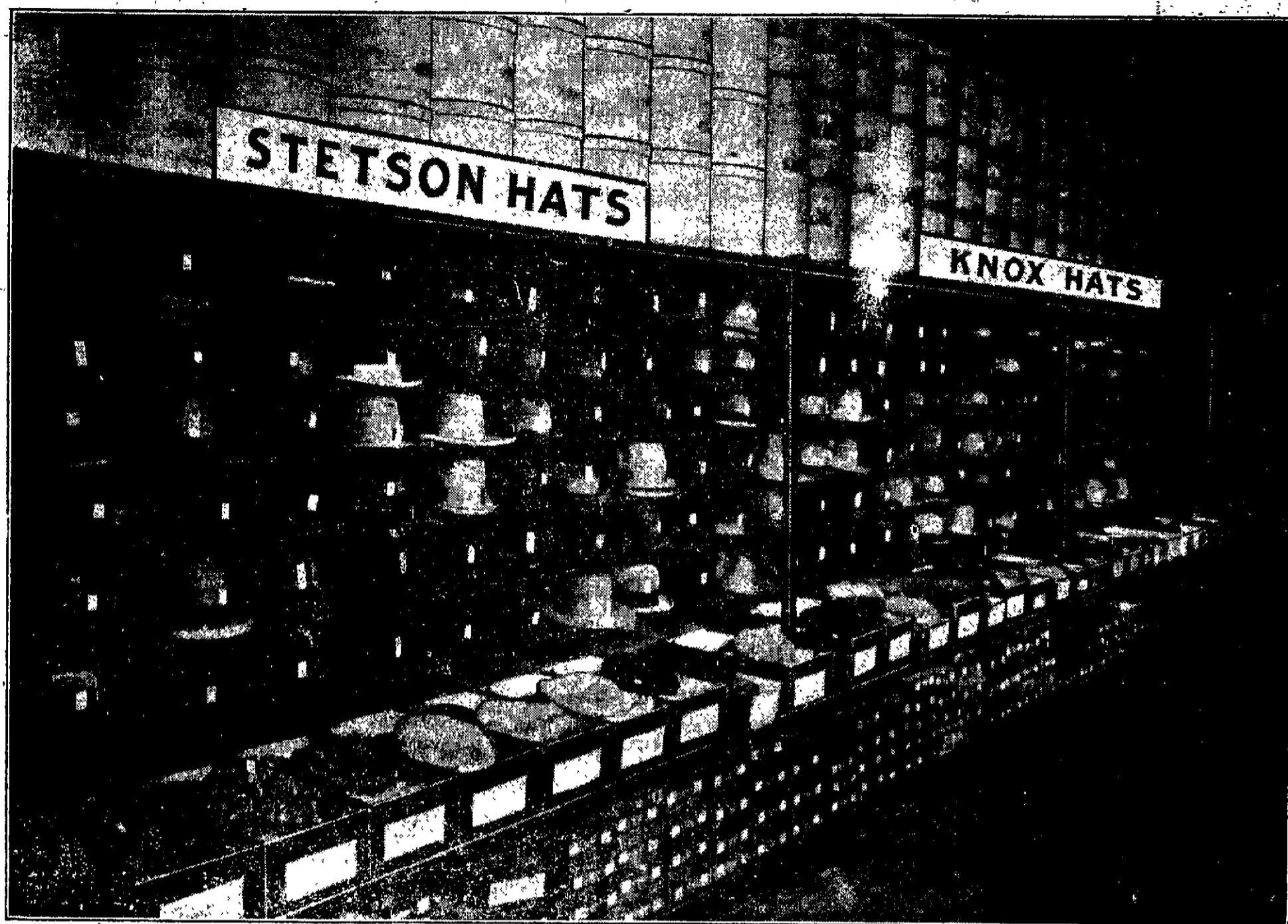
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Our Hat Department has always been well stocked, but with recent enlargement we now have an extraordinary department for a city the size of Mexia. We now have in stock by actual count 1213 Hats and Caps for men and boys. Some stock, is it not?

We are proud of our Hat Department, and invite you to come in and see for yourself how well prepared we are to care for your every need in the Hat Line.

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\$7.00 Hats Go
Friday & Saturday
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Friday & Saturday
Introductory Price

\$6.75

\$15.00 Hats Go
Friday & Saturday
Introductory Price

\$11.85

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On Sale

\$3.00 Caps at —\$2.15
\$2.50 Caps at —\$1.95
\$2.00 Caps at —\$1.65
\$1.75 Caps at —\$1.39
\$1.50 Caps at —\$1.19

\$3.50 Hats Go
Friday & Saturday
Introductory Price

\$2.95

\$4.00 Hats Go
Friday & Saturday
Introductory Price

\$3.35

\$5.00 Hats Go
Friday & Saturday
Introductory Price

\$4.35

Boys' Hats and
Caps on Sale

\$2.50 Hats at —\$1.95
\$2.00 Hats at —\$1.65
\$1.75 Hats or Caps —\$1.39
\$1.50 Hats or Caps —\$1.19
\$1.25 Hats or Caps —95c
\$1.00 Hats or Caps —85c

TOMBS OF PHARAOHS TO REVEAL DARK SECRETS OF EGYPT



GUARD

EGYPT'S
TALLEST
OBELISK

Mysterious Egypt may unveil new secrets of precious historical value. The rich findings in Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb fired the hopes of all Egyptologists, and many exploring parties, say European reports, will soon set to work.

Back in the dim pre-historic past Egyptians buried their kings in the earth mound. Then came the massive mound or mastaba tomb, followed by the pyramid, elaborated with temples. Still later burial was made in a tomb remote from the tomb proper. Hewn out of solid limestone-like that now quarried in Indiana and familiar in great towns structures, churches, and homes, these later sepulchers were accessible to plunderers.

Yet as late as 1893 Lepsius, the archeologist, wrote from the Pyramids of Gizeh that "it is revolting to see long lines of camels daily marching off loaded with building stones, that had been in use 4,500 years. Those inscribed limestone tablets and walls of tombs contained secrets for the ages. But despite such gigantic plundering, say the archeologists, ancient Egypt still holds secrets treasures awaiting the world.

DIGGING UP THE ROOFS

HOUSTON Texas, Oct 4—Houston is "digging up."

J. W. Vane, prohibition group head here, says that pro law violators are on the decrease.

"We are focusing on the manufacturer and smuggler, and not worrying the hip pocket fellow. Stopping the supply will snuff out the small bootlegger," he says.

"The fact is that the State University, like the State itself, would not a religious institution as by no means inimical to religion. Just as the laws and practices of the State demonstrate its attitude toward religion, so do the regulations and practices of the University clearly reveal its attitude. It would seem to be wise therefore, that University students, during their student career should not neglect the cultivation of that side of their nature which deals with religion, for after all it is religion that furnishes one with a philosophy of life."

W. S. SUTTON, Acting President University of Texas.

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CHILDREN—Big candy malinee at the Palace Theatre. Each child coming to the show Saturday afternoon will receive a 10c prize package of candy.

Heaven by Little's
Heaven is not reached by a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies
And we mount to its summit round by round
I count these things to be grandly true;
That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from the common sod
To a purer air and a broader view.
We rise by the things that are under our feet;
By what we have mastered of greed and gain,
By the pride deposed and the passion slain,
And the vanished ill that we hourly meet.
—Anon.

Sent Hooch As A Birthday Present

EL PASO, Texas, Oct 4—Even "birthday presents" are not immune from diligent pro agents—especially when the present happens to be "hooch."

Explaining the presence of a gallon of sotol found in their home, Felicitas Hernandez said it was a "birthday gift" to her hubby from an unknown friend and pleaded not guilty to

violating the Volstead law.

Federal agents "horned in" on the party just as they were opening the "gift."

H. B. Stevens, wife and baby, and Fred Reeves, have returned from a three months auto trip through the north and east. On the trip they visited all of the larger cities of the northeast, going as far as New York. They arrived here Wednesday evening late, having been seven hours on the road from Dallas, on account of the muddy condition of the roads. They report a splendid time.



LOOK IN THE MIRROR

Look searchingly in the mirror and see what your face tells you is ahead of you

If you are spending all that you make your future is bound to be uncertain. If you are saving part of what you make your future is bright.

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A number of members of the Gun Club enjoyed some shooting down in Groesbeck Wednesday afternoon. They were Messrs. S. R. Partlow, W. M. Anderson, S. O. Kress, A. M. Wesson, Harry Meek, C. W. Killough and L. D. Morrow.

Mrs. Lisa Moore, of Fairfield (visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Sed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walls of Groesbeck were here on business Wednesday.



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DICK ANDERSON STUDIES COMPASS

Despite the fact that the Canadian Pacific is the greatest transportation system in the world, it finds it wise and profitable to give individual care and attention to little children who may be consigned to its service.

The war broke up families and left orphans in all the foreign countries. Many of these are now being transported to friends and relatives in the United States and Canada. In most cases there is little money, the actual passage being all that can be raised, so the question of a companion for the child is out of the reckoning.

And right here is where the great Canadian Pacific becomes a nurse, companion, chaperon or guardian for the youthful travelers, transferring them from their homes to the port of embarkation, looking after their comfort and welfare on board ship and, finally, delivering them safe and sound to their destinations in America.

These children, as a rule, are cheerful kiddies and soon work their ways into the hearts of their fellow travelers who are generally eager to smooth the path before the childish feet.

There are shown some of the little folks who have recently crossed the Atlantic alone. Keith Herz, an 18-year-old boy, traveled from his home in Finland on the Russian-Austrian border, to Milwaukee. The company's agent at Warsaw accompanied him to Antwerp, whence he sailed on the S. S. Metagama. A very interesting passenger came over on an August run of the S. S. Melita, a little 6 1/2-year-old Armenian refugee, who is to become the adopted son of western Canadian farmers, a marvelous change from poverty to plenty.

Dick Anderson, the boy being shown the working of the compass by Captain Landy of the S. S. Melita, was the youngest member of a party of boys sent from England to the Dr. Barbour's Home in North Toronto, Ontario, where waifs from London are given education, a comfortable living and become worthy Canadian citizens.

A Scotch lassie, Rita Tiffey of Dundee, Scotland, boasts of many trophies won by her nimble 9-year-old heels. She owns 4 silver cups and 21 medals won at dancing, and gave much pleasure to all passengers on a recent voyage of the S. S. Montclare, by executing 18 different dances on her way out to Canada.

DAWSON MEETS MEXIA SQUAD ON NOWLIN GRIDIRON

Dawson High School will meet the Mexia High School in a football game this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The game is to be played at Nowlin Park. Since this is the first game to be played this season at home, it is expected that a large attendance will be present. The High School rooters club has been well organized and is ready for the game. The squad made a splendid showing with Mart last Friday, winning the first game. The strength of the visitors is unknown, but is expected that it will measure up to former teams put out by the school at Dawson. A hard game is expected.

ROTARY CLUB HAS SHORT MEETING

The Mexia Rotary club met at the luncheon hour today at 12:15. A splendid attendance marked the gathering. The hour was spent in an informal, fraternal manner, the meeting being called to order by Vice President Dr. C. P. McKenzie. Pat Patterson acted as leader in the absence of Allen Hatch who was unable to be present. Mr. Patterson had not been given any notice before hand that he would be expected to lead and since he had not been able to see Garland Adair, with whom it is said he discusses all his

WOMAN ADMITS GOING WITH MURDERER TO RANCH

STOCKTON, Calif., Oct. 4.—Bessie Ratto confessed to authorities that she accompanied Alex. Kels to his ranch on the day he murdered an aged stranger and burned the body in an automobile as his own in order to collect life insurance. She said she is just a friend of Kels and that she had nothing to hide, but would tell all she knew. Kels is in jail here. Relatives believe he is insane.

ALL DAY SERVICE

The Baptist ladies of Limestone County, with visitors from adjoining communities are having an all day service at the First Baptist church here today. The day is a banner event in the life of the local church.

High School students this afternoon advertised the football game at Nowlin park in the business district, the local colors being prominent on automobiles passing through the streets.



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Let the children have Katrene! And plenty of it. For Katrene is pure. It's the South's finest syrup, made true to all Southern tradition—sweetest juices from the choicest of Georgia's ribbon cane cooked in good old-fashioned open kettles. Nothing is added—not a thing taken away. Just that pure, wholesome, delicious ribbon cane syrup for which the South is praised. Call your grocer. It costs no more to keep Katrene on your table.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Rain And Wind Heavy In The Powell Field

Mr. Hughes of the Texas Company spending much of his time in the Powell pool at present. This company now has 12 drilling operations on its Fleming tract, in the south west corner of the Powell area of the Greater Mexia oil field.

Number 1 Fleming is drilling in the Austin chalk. The derrick at this test well recently destroyed by

a gas fire, the gas flow being encountered at around 900 feet.

The Humble Company got a couple of new producers Tuesday when the Cerf A-1 and L T Davis 2 came in late during the day. They were easily good for 2500 barrels.

The Atlantic Company has made five new locations on the Kellum tract. The company already has one test drilling below the Chalk. The Kellum tract is composed of 42 acres on which the Atlantic now has 6 operations including the five new ones just made.

Rain have been heavy in the Powell sector. Heavy winds accompanied the waterfall, a derrick being

blown down on the Dr. A N Brown lease. Many of the timbers were carried nearly a hundred feet by the force of the gale.

It is learned that the T & B V railway is making preparations to drill on its right of way near Mildred and Navarro. Application has been made with the Texas Railroad Commission.

Rains falling throughout the section have done considerable good. According to Weather Observer I Newman of this city, about one half an inch rain has fallen since Tuesday. The clouds are still heavy

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SUIT SPECIAL

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\$22.45

SUIT SPECIAL

Another big group of over one hundred fine all wool hand tailored Suits, guaranteed by Curlee, that sold up to \$35.00; very special at—

\$27.45

SEWELL

Swift Premium Skinned Hams

29c PER LB.

FRIDAY SATURDAY

20 bars Swifts Quick Naptha Soap (large size) \$1.00
10-lbs. Pure Cane Sugar 1.10
4 bars Palm Olive Soap29
3 loaves fresh bread (any kind)25

VEGETABLES

- Celery
- Lettuce
- Tomatoes
- Turnip Greens
- Turips
- Cabbage
- Peppers
- Cranberries
- Grapes

FRUITS

- Delicious Apples
- Oranges
- Grapefruit
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This picture was snapped shortly after the terrible earthquake which rocked Tokio, but before the flames had reached this section of the Japanese capital. All kinds of personal belongings and household goods were piled up here, while on all sides was confusion and death as flames roared and a panic-stricken people sought hours of escape.

Andy Gump Turns Down Proposition Hair Brush Factory

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Oct. 4.—Breckenridge citizens "are bewailing the loss of a valuable hair brush manufacturing company to whom they had offered a building site.

In their offer they included free gas, free water, gasoline for a fleet of motor trucks and paved roads but incredulous as it may seem the "company" turned it down with the explanation that they thought it best for the Lone Star state to shine alone.

However this all came up about Secretary Leach of the Chamber of Commerce offering the above concession to Andy Gump, of funny strip fame for use of the "Gump-Hopwig Hair Brush Manufacturing Company."

Houston Zoo Will Have Strange Pet

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 4.—Houston's zoo will soon include a "Wallaby" and a "Watarus."

At least that's what a telegram received by city manager Claude Belk from C. L. Brock, park superintendent, who is away on a purchasing tour, says.

A Wallaby? It's a small kangaroo which inhabits dense brush country. A Watarus? Even the dictionary had no record of "it" and Brock's message gave no explanation.

J. T. Briggs of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

FERGUSON'S PICTURE HANGS IN CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 4.—A portrait of former Governor James E. Ferguson has just been added to the collection of paintings of other governors in the capital here.

The portrait was painted by Miss Marie Cronin, of Bartlett.

An appropriation of \$500 for the portrait was made by the last legislature.

J. W. Hamilton of Waxahachie was in the city Wednesday on business.

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Will Milk Wild Cow At West Texas Fair

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 4.—There'll be something doing every minute of the All West Texas Exposition which will open here October 8 to continue through the 13th.

On the opening night a real wedding will be staged in front of the grandstand. All the groom will furnish will be the girl. The Fair Association is providing everything else—even the clothes.

An old fiddlers contest, a rodeo, a style show and an attempt to milk a wild cow will provide spectators with amusement.

The live stock exhibit will be the feature of the exposition, according to officials. In addition to sheep, cattle and other animals the biggest horse show of the year in West Texas will be held.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Billy Earle's Jazz Mania Revue continues to give the greatest of satisfaction and like old wine it improves with age. The play Wednesday night "Four Jolly Bachelors" as pronounced by many to be the best play yet presented by this clever company. Every member of the company played their part as if it was written for them and the costuming of the show was a distinct feature as all the ladies of the cast wore beautifully gowned.

Billy Earle had the principal male role that of a confirmed old bachelor, whose friends all marry off and leave him vowing that he will never marry any woman, but just about that time the "one woman" shows up and the bachelor is soon turned into a benedict.

Guila Murphy played the part of the "only girl" and gave a very clever performance. While the laughing parts of the show were in the hands of Mr. Hammond and Miss Wilson and they got every laugh out of them that was possible and each had a musical number that seem to catch on.

The balance of the company were well cast and contributed to the evening's entertainment with many musical numbers and specialties which were roundly applauded by those present.

The same show will be presented this evening.

STRAYED OR STOLEN:

Birdog, two years old. Is white and liver spotted pointer, marked with liver on back and head and ears. Is fine looking and spirited. Will respond to name of Berry. Had leather collar around neck when he left or was taken from my home on West 5th Avenue, Corsicana. Will pay liberal reward for return of dog.
H. B. DIVISS,
Corsicana, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stevens and daughter, Elizabeth returned Wednesday from a three months trip in New York, Washington, Maryland and other points in the East. They reported a fine time.

...the six poll Sells-Floto... big top, and that's high enough for an act, isn't it?
The iron jaw girls, whose specialty is posturing and executing the steps of a butterfly ballet while whirling and swooping about in mid-air, really must have nerve, real courage, for they are the only groups, in work without nets below them.
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NEW HEADS OF BANKERS ASSOCIATION.



William E. Knox, President of the Omaha National Bank, of Omaha, Neb., formerly First Vice-President of the American Bankers' Association, has been unanimously elected President of the Association at its forty-third annual convention in Atlantic City. He succeeds J. H. Puel, of Milwaukee. William E. Knox, President of the Bowery Savings Bank, of New York City, was elected First Vice-President and will automatically become President next year.



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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Houz
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Oct. 4, 1909

Mrs. Jos. Nussbaum has returned to Dallas.

I. Newman is in North Texas on a visit.

One hundred and twenty tickets were sold to Dallas Sunday on account of the fair. They were mostly country people, who went. This doesn't look like such hard times.

Gene Houser and wife are in Denton attending the bedside of Mrs. Houser's sister.

A side track has been put in here for the new railroad and work on the depot is progressing.

Mrs. Jane McKenzie died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Kemp, in this city Tuesday night.

Deceased had been in bad health for many years and her death was a relief from her great sufferings. She was a life long resident of this county and had many friends who will extend sympathy to the surviving children in their hour of sorrow.

Editorial.—Those boisterous passengers who cut the throat of the Texas and Pacific conductor near Dallas should be a boisterous sheriff with a boisterous piece of rope built for two.—Houston Post.

Its dollars to times those boisterous passengers were full of bad whiskey, and that conductor has to suffer for it.

Forrest-Machon.—Last Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock Miss Etta Machon and Mr. S. N. Forrest were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jesse Denning, Rev. Armstrong officiating. The many handsome and useful presents were but an expression of the well wishes of their many friends, and will adorn the new home of the happy couple.

WILLIAM GAMBLE ROSS

Our beloved Senior Elder, William Gamble Ross departed this life on the 9th of June, 1923.

His going away was not unexpected. For many weeks his failing strength indicated his early demise.

In the death of Mr. Ross this session has lost a most faithful member, one who at all times had the best interests of the church at heart. He was deeply interested in the advancement of God's Kingdom and very liberal in his gifts to the church. He felt that: "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and it was a joy to his heart, when serving the Lord with his substance. He lived a quiet, unassuming life, but one from which only helpful influences radiated.

We will miss him in our session meetings, and the meetings in the Sunday school and church; he being regular in attendance, until stricken down by ill health.

For several years he served this church as a Deacon, and was most faithful and active in the duties of the office. On January 28th, 1910, he was chosen in installed an Elder and as such was faithful to the end. His death is a great loss to the church and community.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Mexia, Texas, that in the death of William Gamble Ross, the church has lost a valuable member, his family a devoted husband and father, and the community an honored and useful citizen.

Resolved further that a copy of this memorial be spread on the minutes of

the Session, a copy furnished his family and The Mexia Daily News.

By order of the local Session this the 23rd day of September, 1923.

G. A. LYELL, Moderator
DR. T. F. OATES,
T. E. WRIGHT
A. A. STEELE, Elders.

PUBLIC UTILITIES DO MUCH COMMUNITY BUILDING

Under the caption "The Utility's Part in Business Building," the Electrical World in a recent issue tells of the movement to bring cotton mills to Texas that was started by John W. Carpenter, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company.

The article points out that the Texas Power and Light Company has a policy of energetically getting back of the promotion of any business projects that seem logical in the development of Texas.

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Aggie-Sewanee Game At Fair Arouses Interest

Fair Park Stadium in Dallas has housed many big games in the past two years. It is doubtful if any has ever shown as considerable advance interest as the annual classic between the Texas Aggies and the University of the South from Sewanee, Tennessee, opening this year as the first game of a long term agreement. The Aggie-Sewanee game will formally inaugurate the State Fair on Saturday, Oct. 13th. From the Mountain, the dope sheet is recording a light fast backfield and a heavy shifty line working under Coach Bennett for the first big game on its schedule. Sewanee is no stranger to Texas grids, having met both the Aggies and Texas in other years. But it has been several seasons since a sound wearing the Purple has made the long trip. For this reason, the game here on the 13th will be featured as a Sewanee reunion by alumni all over the state, and the Tigers have always drawn a large part of their student body from Texas.

Following the great showing of the Aggies against the Sam Houston Normal and Howard Payne, it is evident that Bibb has in the field possibly the strongest team he has had since 1919, certainly the best balanced squad when the all-around ability of his line and back field material is taken into consideration.

Against Howard Payne, the Aggies

showed a versatile attack, able to run, pass, and plunge. And it must be remembered that this was against a team always rated as one of the strongest in the T. I. A. A. one which develops early as it is aimed directly at beating the Aggies in this opening game. Nor was the victory the product of one Aggie team but of three rushed in at various points of the game, and each combination developing enough promise to assure the presence of a strong first line-up when Bibb makes his final selection.

In spite of the drawing power of the Sewanee-Aggie game, business manager Sullivan has limited the advance sale to a week before the game. It will start Monday, October 8, at the Old Mill Drug Store, Elm and Stone, where reservations accompanied by check or money order will be honored. Sewanee sympathizers expect to fill one section, while as usual there will be a big squad of Aggie rooters. The entire Cadet regiment will make the Dallas trip, this in itself supplying a unique feature in the famous rooting of the Aggies.

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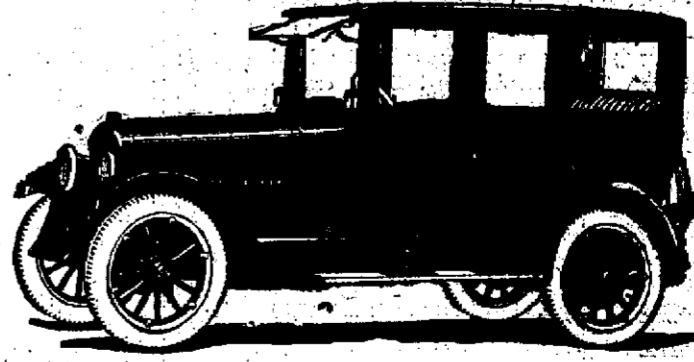
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The boys will crawl into the main tent, so long as circus men are human, and they always will be, for it's a cinch they did the same thing years ago.

TEXAS LITTER WEIGHS ALMOST TWO TON

Texas holds the world's record in the National Ton-Litter contest with an official weight of 3898½ pounds for a litter of twelve Duroc Jerseys at the end of 180 days feeding. The pigs averaged 3249 pounds each when weighed September 1st under the supervision of A. L. Ward, Swine Specialist of Texas A. & M. College and officials of the McLennan County Farm Bureau. The pigs made an average daily gain of 1.5 pounds during the entire feeding period.

This record litter was bred and raised by Vic Hill, Chalk Bluff, McLennan County, Texas, and is from champion ancestry on both sides. The sire is a son of the champion junior yearling boar at the Texas State Fair in 1920 while the dam is by L. A. Pahl-finder that was state grand champion Duroc boar at Dallas in 1919. The pigs were farrowed March 5th; there being fourteen in the litter, twelve of which were raised. The dam was a few days less than three years old when the contest ended.

In order to be correct and certain

on every point, the litter was earmarked when seven days old by the County Agent, F. R. Eudaly, in the presence of the President of the local County Livestock Association. The scales on which the pigs were weighed were tested and sealed by the Waco city inspector of weights and measures.

For raising this great litter, Mr. Hill won \$335.00 in prizes; \$200.00 of which was offered by the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association, Peoria, Illinois, and the balance by Waco business houses. On the day

CHILDREN—Big candy matinee at the Palace Theatre. Each child coming to the show Saturday afternoon will receive a 10c prize package of candy.

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIRGAN

"As this old world I travel through
I find it hard to best,
I gather thorns with every rose,
But ain't the roses sweet."

Now ain't it the truth? I said those four simple little lines to myself as I came down the stairs this morning, after I found a hook off my dress, my coat wrinkled, the sun an hour higher than it should have been when I came down the stairs, and my best box of powder overturned in a box of silk ties. They were the thorns, the roses were the sunshine, a room-mate's cheerful smile, and a letter that the

postman left in the little box on the porch. It was a pretty good world after all, and I went down the path whistling softly to myself, in open defiance of the old adage concerning dreadful fate for whistling girls and crowing lady chickens.

By all natural laws we are optimists. It is disobedience of laws, the first sin back in the garden, the little sins with which we insist on crowding the days, that weaken our faith, and bring the little clouds in the clear skies, and breed the thorns on the roses.

But even then, what a little practical sense, and a calm head in this world of ours there is never a fragrance that can be outbalanced by the sting. And if, in gathering roses, the sting of the thorn grows sharper, the remedy is quite simple,—smell harder.

We get a pretty square deal after all. Man's inhumanity to man, the wrangles over a red cross, and the petty cares that come to us can never blot out the beauty that is the masterpiece of a divine artist.

Thing That Make Life Worth Living
A child that smiles at me upon the street,

The far off hills in purple beauty drest;

A friend who looked into my tear-dimmed eyes,

And said he knew that I had done my best;

A poem written by the hand of one

weighed, the pigs were valued at 9½ cents per pound on the market though Mr. Hill will realize much more for them. He has recorded nine of the pigs and after being shown at the Waco Cotton Palace they will be sold for breeding stock.

The total cost of feed consumed including pasture was \$229.84 making the cost production \$5.89 per cwt. At the market value of 9½ cents a pound the pigs showed a net profit of \$140.51.

The pigs were fed corn, corn feed meal pig chow and skim milk. When 90 days old the litter weighed 1243 pounds; at 181 days the litter passed the ton mark weighing 2325 and at 180 days the weight was 3117. The last twenty days the daily gain was 3¼ pounds per pig.

Who knew the depths of light and all its care,
The touch of baby fingers clinging close,
The stolen gleams of sunny waves of hear,
A rose that bloomed alone beside the way,
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EL PASO.—A recent statement by the Mountain States Telephone Company shows that this city has 14,040 subscribers' stations with a population of 82,000.

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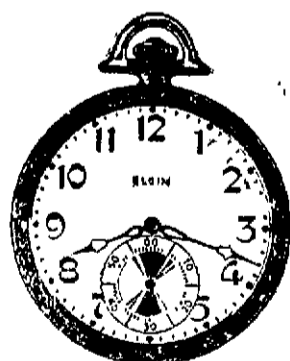
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CIRCUS DAY FACTS

The Sells-Floto circus trains are due to arrive in Mexia from Corsicana early tomorrow morning over the Southern Pacific Lines. They will be unloaded in the yards, and the cages, wagons and equipment will be immediately hauled to the circus lot.

Parade—The Sells-Floto street parade, the largest in the world this year, is due to arrive downtown shortly before noon. It will proceed at 10:30 tomorrow morning to the downtown district.

Performances—Bugles announcing "A Night in Persia," spectacular extravaganza, employing 1200 people and animals will sound at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Downtown Seat Sale at Anderson-Horn Drug Store.

Departure—The three trains will leave at hour intervals, beginning at midnight, for Waco.

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NOAH BERRY STUDIES MUSIC THEN TURNS MOVIE VILLAIN
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of \$68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that, though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of \$20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this 11th day of September, A. D. 1923.
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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwritten contract dated Sept. 23, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,580 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCHE,
Assistant Secretary.

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37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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MEN'S SUITS

\$35.00 Suits, Sale Price.....	\$24.98
\$29.00 Suits, Sale Price.....	\$22.48
\$20.00 Suits, Sale Price.....	\$11.98

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

\$7.50 Pants, Sale Price.....	\$5.98
\$6.20 Pants, Sale Price.....	\$4.98
\$5.50 Pants, Sale Price.....	\$3.98
\$3.50 Pants, Sale Price.....	\$2.48

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\$2.50 Pants, Sale Price.....	\$1.88
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Men's Work Shirts, Special.....	48¢
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\$2.50 Shirts, Sale Price.....	\$1.88
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\$5.00 Shoes, Sale Price.....	\$3.98
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\$3.50 Shoes, Sale Price.....	\$2.48

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\$6.50 Shoes, Sale Price.....	\$4.98
\$6.00 Shoes, Sale Price.....	\$4.48
\$5.00 Shoes, Sale Price.....	\$3.98
\$4.00 Shoes, Sale Price.....	\$2.98
\$3.00 Shoes, Sale Price.....	\$2.48
\$2.50 Shoes, Sale Price.....	\$1.98
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\$3.00 Shoes, Sale Price.....	\$1.98
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\$12.00 to \$15.00 Coats, now.....	\$9.98
\$35.00 to \$50.00 Coats, now.....	\$24.48

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LADIES' GINGHAM DRESSES

\$4.50 Dresses, Sale Price.....	\$2.98
\$3.50 Dresses, Sale Price.....	\$2.48
\$2.50 Dresses, Sale Price.....	\$1.98
\$1.50 Dresses, Sale Price.....	98¢
Ladies Union Suits, regular \$1.50 values.....	98¢

All kinds of girls union suits and sizes will be sold at very low prices during this sale.

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MACHINE GUNS TO HELP DISLODGE CONVICTS

Beaumont's Biggest Hotel May Be Closed By United States

District Attorney Files Suit Declaring Prohibition Law Constantly Violated

BEAUMONT, Texas, Oct. 4.—A suit was filed in the Federal District Court asking that the new 10-story Beaumont hotel, the city's finest hostelry, be closed for one year under the national prohibition act. The petition, filed by the United States District Attorney and his assistant declared they believed the hotel continually and habitually violates the prohibition law.

BY WIRE AND CABLE

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Imperial economic conference opened its second session at 11:30 a. m. today, with Sir Phillip Lloyd Greame, president of the Board of Trade, presiding.

PEKIN, China, Oct. 4.—A strong earthquake shock in Tokio yesterday threw the population into a panic, a dispatch from Osaka said today. The people rushed into the streets as soon as the earth tremor began, fearing a repetition of the disastrous earthquakes of last month.

WIERINGEN, Holland, Oct. 4.—The former Crown Prince of Germany returned to his home here Tuesday night after a trip to the mainland, which was without any significance. The Prince is kept under strict surveillance by Dutch officials.

CLEBURNE, Texas, Oct. 4.—Arthur L. Williams was at liberty here today on \$5000 bond following the killing of Vernon Hightower, 30, at William's residence Wednesday. Williams surrendered to authorities shortly after the shooting of Hightower who died a few hours later from his wounds.

GILMER, Texas, Oct. 4.—G. C. Gray was sentenced to 10 years in prison here yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing the State bank at Rosewood. Evidence was presented by the state but the defense did not offer any. The jury deliberated only a few minutes.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Oct. 4.—Two men are believed to have been killed and ten others injured when a log train Kirby Lumber company was wrecked near here late Wednesday. Workers were searching the wreckage for the bodies of the two men who were believed buried beneath it.

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 4.—Motion for a new trial probably will be filed in the case of Theodore Smith, sentenced to 16 years in prison following his conviction yesterday on charges of slaying Joe C. Randal, former district attorney of Jones county. Basis for the new trial will be that Smith was only 16 years old when the crime was committed. Smith testified that the bullet which killed Randal was intended for another man.

New Cabinet For Germany Made

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—Gustav Stresemann at last completing his conversion of a new government. It was expected the new cabinet will be completed immediately, so there will be little delay in Stresemann's plan to rush through his ambitious economic program. Stresemann was said to believe that the greatest haste is necessary in beginning his work for the economic restoration of the Reich, to show he intends to increase Germany's earning capacity for payment of reparations. "The Chancellor feels he must act at once to free Germany's economic wheels from the mud in which they are now all but hopelessly buried," said Stresemann's supporters said. Stresemann tendered his own resignation with that of his coalition cabinet to President Ebert early today. It was immediately accepted and the President charged Stresemann with formation of a new government.

LIONS TO MEET

FRIDAY AT NOON.—The Lions Club will meet in regular weekly luncheon at the Majestic hotel at noon Friday. A splendid program has been announced and a full attendance is expected.

FRENCH CABINET APPROVES OF PREMIER'S PROPOSAL

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The cabinet this afternoon unanimously approved the attitude which Premier Poincare has assumed toward Germany that no proposal from the German Government are on the table for consideration. The resolution adopted by the Ministers uphold Poincare's policy of neutral observation of the internal events in the German Reich. All Germany's previous offers to France, the Premier explained, must be considered null and void since they came from the Cuno Government, which no longer is in existence. Officials withheld comment on news of the fall of the Stresemann Government in Berlin early this morning, but it was indicated a new German cabinet will meet the attitude Premier Poincare has maintained up to this time.

KLAN HORSE, HARD BLOWN, STILL LIVES

"The fight on the invisible empire has just started," Governor Walton said at his newspaper audience at 1 o'clock Tuesday night. "I am still confident that the Klan is a thing that is all the statement I have to make."

COOLIDGE OPENS RED CROSS CONVENTION.



President Calvin Coolidge made his first public address since occupying the White House when he opened the annual convention of the American Red Cross. The photograph shows the President and members of the Executive and Central committees before the Red Cross Headquarters. Left to right, in the front row, are John D. Ryan, Elliott Wadsworth, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; John Barton Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross; President Coolidge, Secretary Herbert Hoover, Robert W. Bliss, and C. Bascom Slomp, President Coolidge's secretary.

Walton Sends Representative East To Secure Funds For Fight On Klan And Makes Appeal For Outside Help

Declares That 300,000 Voters Did Not Ballot

By LINCOLN QUARBERG

(United Press Staff Correspondent) OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 4.—A campaign for funds to finance a "fight" on the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma was launched by Governor Walton today.

Declaring that Tuesday's special election, which resulted in adoption of the famous legislative "impeachment" bill was a "Klan election and a Klan vote," as well as illegal, the Governor announced martial law would be continued indefinitely in Oklahoma if necessary to subdue the "invisible empire."

"Klan money is flowing into the State and I appeal to all American citizens to stand by me and give financial assistance," he asserted. "It will be a fight to the finish—no compromise."

The Governor said the martial law campaign against the Klan in Oklahoma had already cost \$10,000. Opponents of the Governor claim it has cost several times that amount.

Aldrich Blake, "Colonel House" of the Walton administration is in charge of the subscription campaign. Blake left Oklahoma when State-wide martial law was declared, returning Tuesday. It was said he spent the time soliciting anti-Klan money in Eastern cities.

Governor Walton has made two definite moves to outlaw Tuesday's election. He filed his proclamation with the secretary of State yesterday declaring the election illegal and calling another election on the same issue for December 6.

He secured a temporary restraining order in district court preventing the election commissioners from certifying results of the election.

The Governor's political enemies, acting on the assumption the election was legal, have taken two positive steps toward removing him from office.

State legislators held secret caucuses preliminary to calling a special session as soon as possible to impeach him. Petition was filed for a grand jury to investigate the Governor's use

of Secret Service agents. Both legislators and grand jurors failed in their attempts to convene recently when the Governor used State troops to disperse them.

The Governor, analyzing the returns of Tuesday's election, said that 300,000 citizens of the State refused to vote because they regarded it as "Klan election" and illegal.

"The Ku Klux Klan controlled the election machinery in the large cities and how many fraudulent votes were counted can not yet be determined," he declared.

"At the election called for Dec. 6, the question of who shall rule in Oklahoma—the visible republic or the invisible empire—will be decided finally and decisively.

"The Klux guns of the Nation are now trained on me and I am daily in receipt of threats of assassination but I had rather die by the hand of an assassin than die the death of a coward.

"In the next sixty days will be fought the most historic political battle in American history since the Civil War and the question will be decided on Dec. 6, whether this State and possibly this nation shall be controlled by the Ku Klux Klan."

2,000 Die From Poison Booze In The United States First Nine Months Of Current Year

Ninety Per Cent Of Bootleg Booze Is Poison

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NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Poison booze took a toll of more than 2,000 lives in the United States during the first nine months of 1923.

Scores of additional deaths, including motor accidents.

At least 90 per cent of the bootleg liquor sold in the average American city is poisonous to a greater or less degree.

These facts were revealed today by a nation-wide survey conducted by the United Press.

The figures represent official estimates by coroners, bureaus of vital statistics and other responsible officials in 24 States where at least partial records are kept.

They represent minimum estimates and in many cases cover only a section of the States. It is probable the actual

total, if available, should show a far greater figure.

Philadelphia led all other towns, the coroner's office estimating the number of dead from booze, either directly or indirectly, at 600.

Pittsburgh was second with 573. New York City third, with 291 (newspaper estimate), and Chicago fourth with 170.

The Massachusetts State Board of Health reported 154 deaths from alcoholism from Jan. 1, to June 30.

In Wisconsin the State Board of Health estimated twelve dead. Buffalo recorded 33 deaths, Albany reported three. Twenty poison liquor deaths occurred in Minnesota. In Charleston, W. Va., records indicated that at least fifty persons had died since Jan. 1.

In Denver twelve died from drink, while Dallas, Texas, gave the same low figure.

Cornier Clift, in Des Moines, said there had been fifteen to twenty deaths in that city since Jan. 1, "in

which liquor, good or bad, was a contributing factor."

The State Board of Health of Indiana, reported forty-two deaths since Jan. 1, from alcoholism.

Nebraska reported fourteen dead. Fort Dakota had three, Kansas ten, including one woman; Iowa twenty-six for the State; Oklahoma twenty and Ohio fourteen.

R. M. Olin, State health commissioner of Michigan, estimated seventy-five persons had died in that State since Jan. 1, outside of Detroit, from alcoholism. In Detroit three died from drinking bad liquor and ninety-five others deaths were classed as caused by alcoholism.

In San Francisco the coroner reported that up to Sept. 1, three persons died from drinking poison liquor, one from Jamaica ginger, one from wood alcohol, one from de-natured alcohol, six from accidents sustained while intoxicated and sixteen from natural causes, while under the effect of alcohol.

Rhode Island officials estimated fifteen persons died of alcoholism between Jan. 1, and Aug. 1.

TYLER.—A telephone line is being constructed between Dallas and Beaumont to be used for dispatching trains on the Texas & New Orleans railroad.

Barricaded In Kitchen Criminals Still Hold Out Against The Law

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 4.—A National Guard machine gun company arrived here to help dislodge three prisoners barricaded in the prison mess hall following an attempted prison break.

The second guard died this morning of his wounds.

Bombardment by guards and militiamen continued all night but failed to bring out the prisoners who are believed to have plenty of ammunition. "Watchful waiting" policy has been adopted by prison officials, who refuse to risk more lives by an attack.

TROOPS RUSH TO PRISON

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 4.—State militiamen and tear bomb squads bombarded the dining room fortress of three convict-murderers inside the walls of Kentucky State prison here today.

Kentucky troopers rushed to Eddyville after the convict trio early yesterday attacked their guard. Hodge Cunningham, guard, was killed and Will Gilbert, E. B. Mattingly and Will Gilham, guards, were wounded in the heavy fighting which followed.

Fleeing into the prison dining hall, the three convicts hurriedly barricaded themselves.

ONE KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED IN KENTUCKY PRISON

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 4.—Three desperate convict murderers who killed one guard and wounded three others in an attempt to shoot their way to liberty from Kentucky State prison, held four officers and twenty State militiamen at bay today as plans went forward to blast or gas them from their fortress in the prison dining hall.

Reinforcements resumed the siege today after an all night vigil in the prison yard had failed to disclose what is taking place inside the prisoners' "fort."

Tear bombs will be hurled into the dining hall in an attempt to dislodge the criminals providing troops succeed in getting close enough to their stronghold, authorities said.

Intermittent firing from the outside had not accomplished its aim. The three convicts are Monte Walters, Louisville; Lawrence Griffith, Mayfield, and Harry Portland, Newport.

Hodge Cunningham was killed and Will Gilbert, E. B. Mattingly and Will Gilham wounded when the convict trio, using revolvers, opened fire on their guards in an attempt to gain freedom at breakfast time yesterday.

Firing from both sides over the four men who fell prevented first aid to the injured for some time after the fighting began.

The three convicts beaten back by the fire of the guards fled into the prison dining room, where they barricaded themselves against attack.

Warden John B. Chilton today maintained his policy of watchful waiting. He was reluctant to sacrifice any more lives to the prisoners.

The besieged men have virtually no chance for escape and Chilton believes hunger will drive them into the open. Gas guns and steel armor to be used in storming the fortress were brought from Louisville.

It is believed the mutineers still have many rounds of ammunition for their automatics which prison officials say were smuggled in by friends on the outside.

E. B. Mattingly, one of the wounded guards, was reported near death today.

Will Gilbert also is reported to be

Fort Worth May Tuck Away Series Today

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 4.—Unless there is another tie game, either Fort Worth tonight will have the Dixie series title tucked away or else New Orleans will have tied the count, three all, necessitating the playing of another game to decide the championship.

To forestall another another deadlocked struggle, such as yesterday's which was called at the end of the ninth on account of darkness with the score 2 and 2, today's contest will start at 3 p. m. instead of 3:30. Dixie Walker, New Orleans ace who shut out the Panthers 11 to 0 in Monday's tilt probably will be called upon to put New Orleans on an even basis with the Texas league champions this afternoon while Manger Atz of the Panthers probably will select Pau Wachtel to win the series for Fort Worth.

International Air Race Is Now Going On

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 4.—Thirteen pilots lined their racing planes at the starting posts today waiting the word to go in the first three races of the international air meet here. The meet will continue for three days.

As the day dawned cold and clear with a dry firm field for landing, indications pointed to the setting of several new records.

suffering from fatal wounds. Will Gilbert will recover.

Mattingly, wounded when the convicts attacked suddenly while 600 prisoners were at breakfast yesterday, lay where he fell for nearly six hours. He was exposed to cross fire from the desperadoes and guards. Finally he was able to drag himself to a point from which he could be reached.

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LITTLE FOXES

Wild ones are first sown, one grain at a time. Napoleon lost Waterloo days before it was fought. Had he attacked the English army before it was reinforced, and taken it division by division, he might have won the day; but he waited until he had only 100,000 men while Wellington had 200,000 ready for battle. If a young man will but put all his forces against the regiments of youthful temptations in the strength of God, he might drive back in defeat those who would dominate his life and enslave him with habits. But should he permit earlier attacking regiments to be reinforced with the temptations of midlife, only a miracle can prevent his immortal defeat. What brings that express train from St. Louis to Mexia three hours late. It lost fifteen minutes early on the route, this little delay affected it all the way. It had to be switched off at first place and then another, detained here and detained there, constantly falling behind the schedule time. And the man who loses a little time in the early part of his journey of life will suffer for it all the way through, the first score of years of life damaging the entire three score and ten.

CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. H. Redden, assisted by Mrs. T. A. White and Mrs. Mary Mayo, entertained the Kitty Bond Bible Class of the Methodist church. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Fred Klotz, president; Mrs. John Corley, vice president; Mrs. W. B. Landrum, teacher; Mrs. A. H. Berry, assistant teacher; Mrs. Mary Mayo, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Ed Parker, corresponding secretary. A large number of the class were present. After a social hour delicious cream and cake was served.

Miss Franchelle Jackson of Corsicana is visiting this week with Miss Frederika Karner.

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America's 65% First Mortgage

The annual taxes paid in the United States, national and local, on property and income, direct and indirect are equal to the burden of a mortgage on all the property of the United States to the amount of 65 per cent of its valuation bearing interest at 5 per cent.

This tax mortgage is a prior lien to the other mortgages. It encumbers the property which is free from other debts and it is an additional burden to the property covered with other debts.

This statement is very easily proved. A fair conservative valuation of the property in the United States is \$260,000,000,000. The annual taxes, national, state, and local, are approximately \$8,500,000,000. A mortgage of 65 per cent of the value of 260 billion dollars would be 170 billion dollars. Interest at 5 per cent on the 170 billion dollars mortgage would be \$8,500,000,000—exactly the same as the taxes paid annually.

Some people think they do not pay any of this tax because they do not pay it to a tax collector and get a receipt. In this they are mistaken. All consumers pay taxes in the form of higher rents or higher prices for food, clothing and luxuries.

Owners of tax-exempt bonds are the ones who escape taxation. The big 65 per cent tax mortgage rests on the shoulders of all the rest of us. That mortgage is growing heavier every year.

The general burden of national, state and local taxation has increased 134 per cent—more than doubled—since 1912. Farm taxes have increased 126 per cent since 1914. Tax-exempt bonds have not paid one cent of this increased burden.

The amount of tax-exempt bonds increases every year. The taxation mortgage grows bigger every year.

If future issues of bonds are made subject to income taxes, the debt can be reduced and the taxes made lighter.

WHEN FANCY IS FACT

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

A negro was lying asleep in the shade of a pile of boxes on the wharf of a Southern steamship company. He was snoring lustily and his mouth was wide open.

A young man came along who was dosing for malaria. Some impish impulse caused him to fish a five-grain quinine capsule from his pocket and drop it into the open mouth of the negro, who continued to sleep peacefully. In a short while the gelatin capsule dissolved and released the bitter contents.

In course of time the negro appeared, wild-eyed, at the office of the steamship agent. He was in a state of near physical collapse.

"Mistah Belisario," he gasped hoarsely, "Get me a doctor quick, please sah. Ah done bust my gall."

Now, this negro came very near expiring before the facts in the case came out, after which he was as good as new within a minute. He had thought he was going to die because he did not believe a man could live with a "busted gall" and he knew right well that he had "busted" his. There was no doubt in his mind about it. He knew an untruth so positively, to all practical purposes, it became a truth to him.

Many a person has unwittingly committed suicide in the same way. A surgeon in a large Baltimore hospital told me recently that they had removed a perfectly good appendix from a woman because it was necessary to do so to give her peace of mind. He said that for a long time she had been declaring that her appendix was in bad shape and was undermining her health. Examinations indicated to the contrary. Nevertheless, she was positive that she could never be well or even live unless the devastating appendix be removed.

The surgeons held a consultation and decided that the woman had a severe case of mental appendicitis and the only way to cure her was to remove the physical organ. This they did and she entirely recovered.

Ever since man began to think he has recognized in a greater or lesser degree the effect of mind action and made use of it even before he began to understand its principles. Today we fully appreciate the effect of the mind on the body. We talk it theoretically by the hour, just as I am doing now. We read the evidence of its unmistakable action, just as you are doing now. Then we promptly go ahead and disregard it, just as you and I will probably do when we have finished with this article.

It is a great big job—learning to control one's thoughts. It is in fact the basis of spiritual and physical harmony. It is the largest thing that confronts us in this world. All we can do is to keep plugging away at it. Every added bit of evidence and every additional gleam of insight should encourage us to continue our efforts.

fuse to take any responsibility whatever for Frank Bolton offering a prize for the prettiest 16-year-old baby at the Elks Baby Show here in November.

FREE ALUMINUM WARE

For Circus Day, Oct. 5th

To every customer purchasing merchandise amounting to \$10 or more we will give absolutely FREE one piece of aluminum ware.

Extra Specials For Circus Day

While you are waiting for the big parade come in and see the many bargains that we are offering for circus day.

Ladies' slip-on sweaters, \$3.00 values 98c	One lot of ladies hats . . . \$6.50
27-in Gingham 10c	Ladies felt house shoes, extra special 79c
Extra good grade outing, all colors 19c	Men's extra grade blue shirt 85c

The Famouse Dry Good Store
115 E. Commerce St.

Frank Bolton prepared the list of prizes to be given by the Mexia Elks at their Baby Show, as was published Sunday morning. The News had to correct an item stating that Jesse McLendon was President of the Powell 500 Company, which appeared Sunday, telling about the 25 per cent dividend disbursement. Dr. R. B. Jackson did not mention the matter before the correction was made but was very much gratified with the statement that followed on Monday in which Dr. Jackson was credited with being President of the company as well as "the original baseball fan" of these parts. This latter statement in turn aroused the denunciatory thought of Jess McLendon, who is willing for the Doctor to be President of the Powell 500 Company but is unwilling to be nosed out of first place among baseball fans. We don't know how the matter will ever be adjusted. That's trouble enough for one day's paper, so we re-

Now is the time to begin to prepare for a big armistice day celebration here November the 11th. The American Legion will likely call upon the citizens to cooperate in making the day memorable in the annals of this section. It's only a little more than a month off.

Young people should remember that the best evidence of a fellow's ability is not what he may say or think about himself, but what the other fellow who is competent to judge may say or think about him. Pretty good thought, too, for their elders.

Remarks concerning the "good old days" are not two-time talk. In 1848 a married woman's wages belonged to her husband but women then worked for a dollar and a quarter a week.

It is reported that an office boy has made the remarkable discovery that a glass dropped on a cement floor will not bounce.

PARADE ROUTE FOR SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS

The Sells-Floto Circus will leave McKinney street show grounds at 11 o'clock and march over the following route: McKinney street to Main to Sherman street to Palestine to McKinney street to showgrounds.

J. O. Harrison left Thursday for Brownwood for a few days on business.

W. D. McIntyre left this week for Arkansas on business for Danciger Oil Company.

Mrs. W. D. McIntyre returned Tuesday from Philadelphia where she spent the summer with her relatives.

Miss Lillian Ross spent the week-end in Dallas shopping.

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Paris Style Hints

The New Waist-Line
(By International News Service)
PARIS, Oct. 4.—Oh, where oh where is the waist-line gone? After seeing the collection of many of the smartest Paris designers, many women are still asking what is going to be the fashionable waist-line of the season.

There seems to be no one who can honestly answer the question before the season has begun. Fashion, who is feminine of course, is unreasonable, fickle and completely illogical. At any rate, the waist-line is on the march. One day you observe a retreat and decide that the important point in the silhouette has gone back to normalcy. The next day you discover that it has slipped so far below the hip-line that there are no signs of it at all.

Worth seems to be showing the slipped waist-line and in some cases allows it to slip to a point where it ceases to be a line at all. The slim unbroken silhouette from neck to knees is the feature of this house.

On the contrary, Yvonne Davidson is showing the waist-line as it was in the good old days. She says the absence of a belt-line is very well for the thin woman, but when one begins to accumulate a little avoirdupois a waist-line more definitely suggested is a good device for making one look slim. One of the most charming evening dresses has a tight bodice in place with buttons down the back and two flowing velvet bows which are very perky. A picture dress in black taffeta patterned in black velvet, Cubist fashion, has a high waist in front and a low dip in back, which is the natural line of the figure.

Molyneux makes the waist-line a charming feature of the new silhouette by placing a very full, rather short tunic on many of his most attractive models, thus calling attention to the dividing line between the bodice and the skirt. On his tailors he uses the leather belt to mark the waist-line so that there can be no mistake.

Lenief, so far, seems to favor the low waist-line, putting it somewhere about the hips and accentuating it with drapes and sashes.

OCEAN WATER BOILS IN SPOT NEAR FIJI ISLANDS
(By International News Service)
SUVA, Fiji, Oct. 4.—A boiling patch of ocean is one of the recent freaks of the sea seen here.

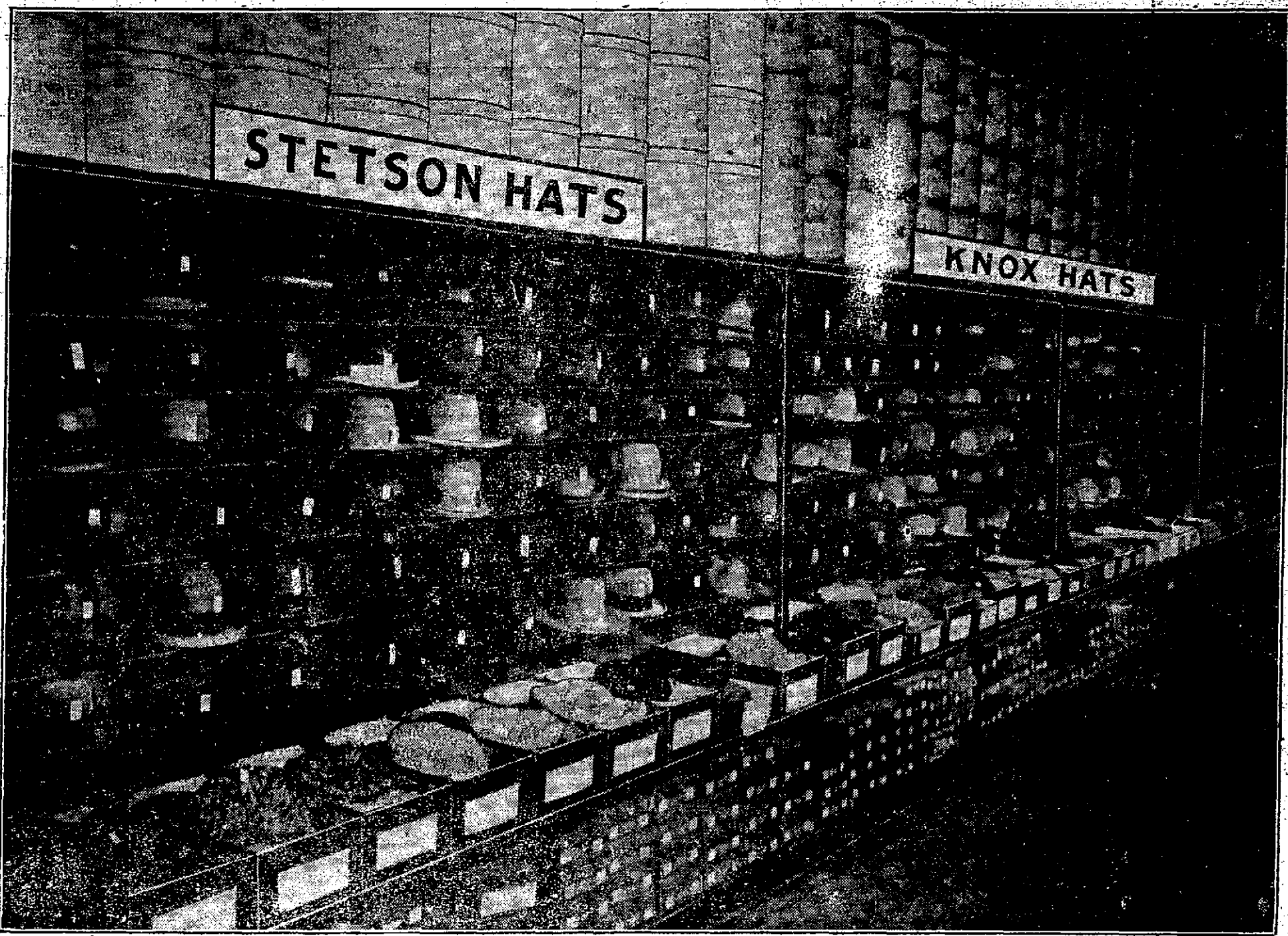
Dense columns of steam, 90 to 100 feet high, were recently seen rising from the sea off Nukulofua. Previously there had been in the vicinity a pale-green patch of ocean. The water appeared in a state of ebullition, boiling up two feet high, and the steam was visible twenty miles away. An earthquake had occurred at Nukulofua on the day previous.

EL PASO.—A recent statement by the Mountain States Telephone Company shows that this city has 14,040 subscribers' stations with a population of 82,000.

Fred Karner and George Prendergast are visiting Colonel Humphreys in Excelsor Springs.

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Dallas, Oct. 13-28
7 DAYS RACING
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HORSE SHOW Oct. 22-23
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We are proud of our Hat Department, and invite you to come in and see for yourself how well prepared we are to care for your every need in the Hat Line.

So we have arranged a Special Two Day Introductory Sale, in order that you may become fully acquainted with the immense stock of Hats we carry for your selection.

For These Two Days, Friday and Saturday, October 5th and 6th

You are offered choice of the house in Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps—all the season's best styles and colors at Special Introductory Sale Prices. Come in and get acquainted with our Greater Hat Department.

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Friday & Saturday
Introductory Price
\$6.75

\$15.00 Hats Go
Friday & Saturday
Introductory Price
\$11.85

MEN'S CAPS
On Sale
\$3.00 Caps at —\$2.45
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\$1.75 Caps at —\$1.39
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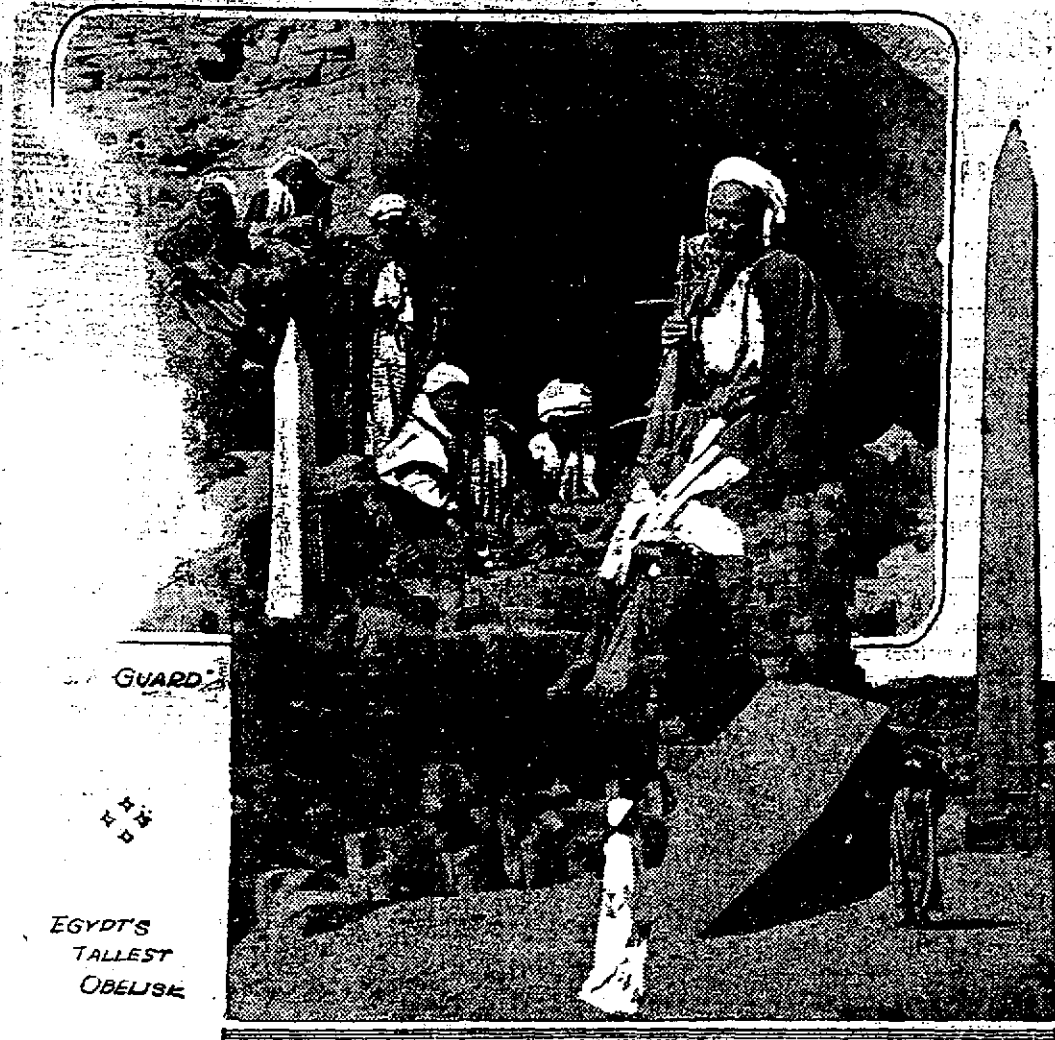
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\$3.35

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Friday & Saturday
Introductory Price
\$4.35

Boys' Hats and Caps on Sale
\$2.50 Hats at —\$1.95
\$2.00 Hats at —\$1.65
\$1.75 Hats or Caps —\$1.39
\$1.50 Hats or Caps —\$1.19
\$1.25 Hats or Caps —95c
\$1.00 Hats or Caps —85c

TOMBS OF PHARAOHS TO REVEAL DARK SECRETS OF EGYPT

EGYPT'S
TALLEST
OBELISK

Mysterious Egypt may unveil new secrets of precious historical value. The rich findings in Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb fired the hopes of all Egyptologists, and many exploring parties, say European reports, will soon set to work.

Back in the dim pre-historic past Egyptians buried their kings in the earth mound. Then came the masonry mound or mastaba tomb, followed by the pyramid, elaborated with temples. Still later burial was made in a tomb remote from the tomb proper. Hewn out of solid

limestone-like that now quarried in that will thrill mankind. Removing the tomb of Perneb, these later-sepulchers were about 2650 B. C., to the Metropolitan Museum, New York, was made easy by discovery that most of the big stone blocks bore "mummies of Gizeh" that "it is revolting just as building stones today are marked to be swung into proper place. Perneb's tomb, most imposing of all brought from Egypt, red-limestone tablets and walls of tombs contained secrets for the ages. But despite such gigantic plundering, say the archaeologists, ancient Egypt still holds secrets treasures awaiting the world.

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DIGGING UP THE ROOTS

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 4.—Houston is "drying up."

J. W. Vann, prohibition group head here, says that pro law violations are on the decrease.

"We are focusing on the manufacturer and smuggler and not worry with the hip pocket fellow. Stopping the supply will squeeze out the small boot-legger," he says.

"The fact is, that the State University, like the State itself, while not a religious institution is by no means inimical to religion. Just as the laws and practices of the State demonstrate its attitude toward religion, so do the regulations and practices of the University clearly reveal its attitude. It would seem to be wise, therefore, that University students, during their student career, should not neglect the cultivation of that side of their nature which deals with religion, for after all it is religion that furnishes one with a philosophy of life."

W. S. SUTTON, Acting President University of Texas.

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CHILDREN—Big candy matinee at the Palace Theatre. Each child coming to the show Saturday afternoon will receive a 10c prize package of candy.

Bob Finch, an old time Mexiaite, who pays his poll tax at Arlington, but lives "on the road," was in the city today calling on his trade and shaking hands with old time friends.

E. C. Gibbs of Waco was in the city Wednesday.

Harry Clacie of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

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Heaven is not reached by a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies
And we mount to its summit round by round

I count these things to be grandly true;
That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from the common sod
To a purer air and a broader view.

We rise by the things that are under our feet;
By what we have mastered of greed and gain,
By the pride deposed and the passion slain,
And the vanished ill that we hourly meet.

—Anon.

Sent Hooch As A
Birthday Present

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 4.—Even "birthday presents" are not immune from diligent pro agents—especially when the present happens to be "hooch."

Explaining the presence of a gallon of sotol found in their home, Felicitas Hernandez said it was a "birthday gift to her hubby from an unknown friend" and pleaded not guilty to

violating the Volstead law.

Federal agents "horned in" on the party just as they were opening the "gift."

H. B. Stevens, wife and baby, and Fred Reeves, have returned from a three months auto trip through the north and east. On the trip they visited all of the larger cities of the northeast, going as far as New York. They arrived here Wednesday evening late, having been seven hours on the road from Dallas, on account of the muddy condition of the roads. They report a splendid time.



LOOK IN THE MIRROR

Look searchingly in the mirror and see what your face tells you is ahead of you.

If you are spending all that you make your future is bound to be uncertain. If you are saving part of what you make your future is bright.

It is not what you make but what you accumulate that counts.

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Show Opens at 1:00 p. m.

Coming Friday

"The Sin Flood"

with Richard Dix, Helen Chadwick, James Kirkwood and Ralph Lewis

A number of members of the Gun Club enjoyed some shooting down in Groesbeck Wednesday afternoon. They were Messrs. S. R. Partlow, W. M. Anderson, S. O. Kress, A. M. Wesson, Harry Meek, C. W. Killough and L. D. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells of Groesbeck were here on business Wednesday.



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LITTLE ARMENIAN REFUGEE

MONTCLARE

LIVERPOOL

ETA TIFFEY, DANCER OF DUNDIE

KEITH HERZ

Despite the fact that the Canadian Pacific is the greatest transportation system in the world, it finds it wise and profitable to give individual care and attention to little children who may be consigned to its service.

The war broke up families and left orphans in all the foreign countries. Many of these are now being transported to friends and relatives in the United States and Canada. In most cases there is little money, the actual passage being all that can be raised, so the question of a companion for the child is out of the reckoning.

And right here is where the great Canadian Pacific has come to the rescue. It has a special service for these children, a companion, a chaperon or guardian for the youthful travelers, transferring them from their homes to the port of embarkation, looking after their comfort and welfare on board ship and, finally, delivering them safe and sound to their destinations in America.

These children, as a rule, are cheerful kiddies and soon work their ways into the hearts of their fellow travelers who are generally eager to smooth the path before the childish feet.

Above are shown some of the little folks who have recently crossed the Atlantic alone. Keith Herz, an 11-year-old boy, traveled from his home in Alton, on the Canadian Pacific, to his home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the Milwaukee line.

DAWSON MEETS MEXIA SQUAD ON NOWLIN GRIDIRON

Dawson High School will meet the Mexia High School in a football game this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The game is to be played at Nowlin Park. Since this is the first game to be played this season at home, it is expected that a large attendance will be present. The High School rooters' club has been well organized and is ready for the game. The squad made a splendid showing with Mart last Friday, winning the first game. The strength of the visitors is unknown, but is expected that it will measure up to former teams put out by the school at Dawson. A hard game is expected.

ROTARY CLUB HAS SHORT MEETING

The Mexia Rotary club met at the luncheon hour today at 12:15. A splendid attendance marked the gathering. The hour was spent in an informal, fraternal manner, the meeting being called to order by Vice President Dr. C. P. McKenzie. Pat Patterson acted as leader in the absence of Allen Hatch who was unable to be present. Mr. Patterson had not been given any notice before hand that he would be expected to lead and since he had not been able to see Garland Adair, with whom it is said he discusses all his

WOMAN ADMITS GOING WITH MURDERER TO RANCH

STOCKTON, Calif., Oct. 4.—Bessie Ratto confessed to authorities that she accompanied Alex. Kels to his ranch on the day he murdered an aged stranger and burned the body in an automobile as his own in order to collect life insurance. She said she is just a friend of Kels and that she had nothing to hide, but would tell all she knew. Kels is in jail here. Relatives believe he is insane.

ALL DAY SERVICE

The Baptist ladies of Limestone County, with visitors from adjoining communities are having an all day service at the First Baptist church here today. The day is a banner event in the life of the local church.

High School students this afternoon advertised the football game at Nowlin park in the business district, the local colors being prominent on automobiles passing through the streets.

talks before he makes them, he spoke only a short while. The meeting thus came to an early end, with the announcement that a splendid program awaits the club next Thursday.



The South's Most Healthful Food

Let the children have Katrena! And plenty of it. For Katrena is pure.

It's the South's finest syrup, made true to all Southern tradition—sweetest juices from the choicest of Georgia's ribbon cane cooked in good old-fashioned open kettles.

Nothing is added—not a thing taken away. Just that pure, wholesome, delicious ribbon cane syrup—for which the South is praised. Call your grocer. It costs no more to keep Katrena on your table.

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We Leave all the Sugar in Katrena

Latest News From The Oil Fields

Rain And Wind Heavy In The Powell Field

Mr. Hughes of the Texas Company is spending much of his time in the Powell pool at present. This company now has 12 drilling operations on its Fleming tract, in the southwest corner of the Powell area of the Greater Mexia oil field.

Number 1 Fleming is drilling in the Austin Chalk. The derrick at this test was recently destroyed by

a gas fire, the gas flow being encountered at around 900 feet.

The Humble Company got a couple of new producers Tuesday when the Cerf A-1 and L. T. Davis 2 came in late during the day. They were easily good for 2500 barrels.

The Atlantic Company has made five new locations on the Kellum tract. The company already has one test drilling below the Chalk. The Kellum tract is composed of 42 acres, on which the Atlantic now has 6 operations, including the five new ones just made.

Rains have been heavy in the Powell sector. Heavy winds accompanied the waterfall, a derrick being

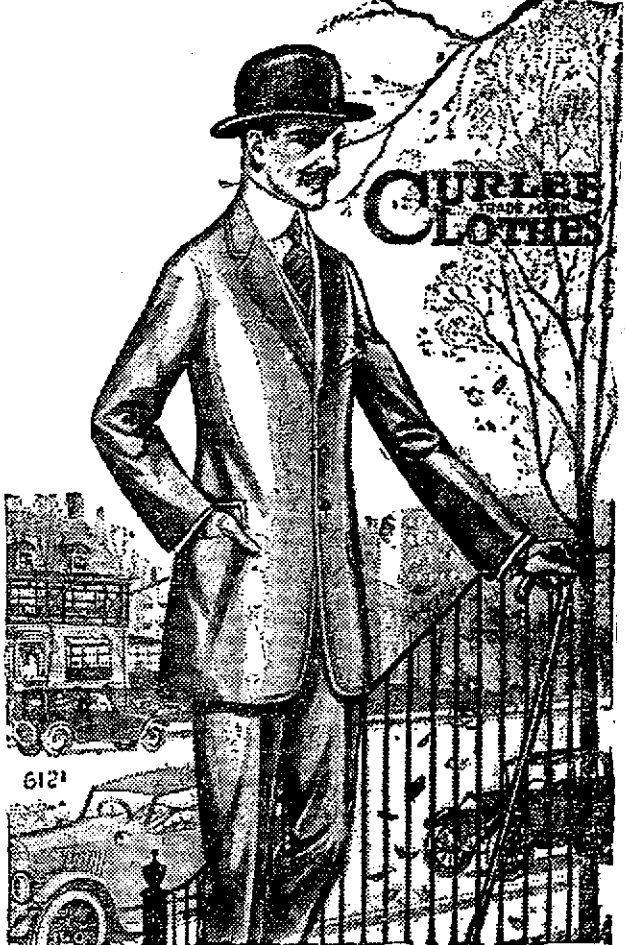
blown down on the Dr. A. N. Brown lease. Many of the timbers were carried nearly a hundred feet by the force of the gale.

It is learned that the T. & B. V. railway is making preparations to drill on its right of way near Mildred and Navarro. Application has been made with the Texas Railroad Commission.

Rains falling throughout the section have done considerable good. According to Weather Observer I. Newman of this city, about one half an inch rain has fallen since Tuesday. The clouds are still heavy.

THE EYES OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY ARE CENTERED ON SEWELL'S BIG SALE!

Beginning Tomorrow At 9:00 a.m. Morning PROMPTLY At 9:00 a.m. Never before—perhaps never again—will you have a chance like this to save! Everything throughout entire store has been reduced to the limit.



MEN! Here's Your OPPORTUNITY to save on your Fall Suit, tailored by Curlee Clothing Co. Better get yours today before sizes are broken.

SUIT SPECIAL

....One big group Men's All Wool hand-tailored Suits, designed and made by Curlee Clothing Co. New fall styles, good range desirable patterns to choose from; values to \$27.50—special at—

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Another big group Men's fine All-wool hand-tailored Suits including the famous Curlee No. 6121 Blue Serges that sold up to \$30.00, very special at—

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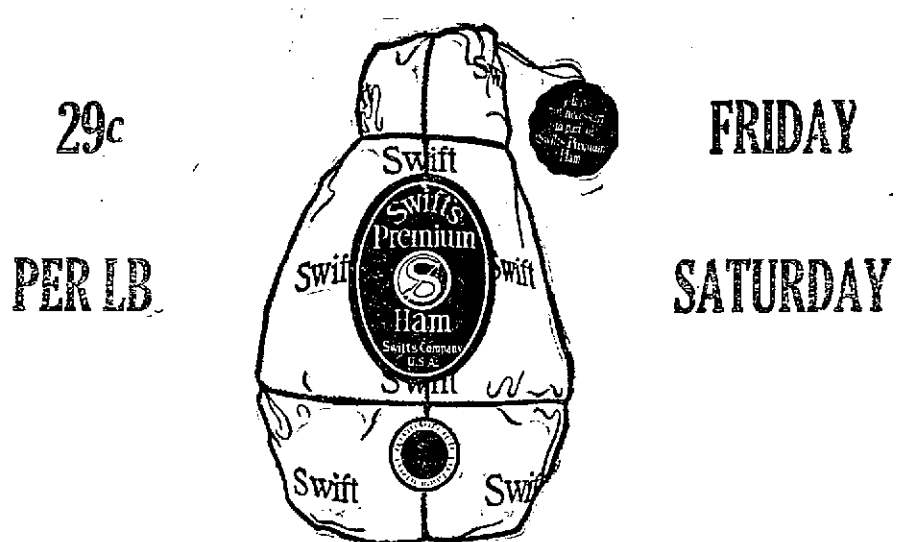
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20 bars Swifts Quick Naptha Soap (large size)....\$1.00
10-lbs. Pure Cane Sugar..... 1.10
4 bars Palm Olive Soap..... .29
3 loaves fresh bread (any kind)..... .25

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- Lettuce
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- Cabbage
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STATE CANNOT PAY BACK FUNDS GIVEN BY CITIZENS WHO HELP PROSECUTE CASE, SAYS OFFICIAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 4.—In the absence of a pre-existing statute holding the state liable, the legislature is without authority to reimburse anyone who voluntarily spends his money to assist the state in prosecuting persons charged with crime, the attorney general held. The opinion is the result of an appropriation by the last legislature to reimburse F. M. Thames of Beaumont, whose son, Dell, was alleged to have been beaten by H. G. Twyman, instructor at the Gatesville training school. The boy died as the result of the injuries, it was claimed. Twyman was prosecuted and Thames spent \$2500 to aid the prosecution. The legislature appropriated this amount for Thames but had no authority to do so, the opinion held.

Fifty Million Oil Suit Being Held In District Court

GROESBECK, Texas, Oct. 4.—The \$50,000,000 law suit styled Ernest Pierce et al vs. W. D. Freeman et al. is now being tried in the Seventy-seventh district court here. Judge A. M. Blackmon, being the presiding judge. This suit is the outgrowth of the purchase of 173 acres of land by W. D. Freeman et al from Gus Pierce, father of Ernest Pierce, about the time the first oil well was brought in near Mexia in the northern part of this county. This land afterwards proved to be rich oil land and several large wells were drilled on it when suit was brought by the heirs of Pierce for an interest in the property. Alleging that the property was of the probable value of \$50,000,000. Thos. Y. Pickett was appointed receiver of the property at a hearing about one year ago and is now in charge of the same. There are 23 attorneys actively engaged in the case representing the principals and the various interested parties and it is expected to take 30 days to try the case. Monday was consumed in selecting a jury.

Dallas Men Visit in Mexia

The Mexican American team from Dallas, consisting of a fine Mexican, and a fine American, were in Mexia, Tex., yesterday, and were accompanied by a large number of friends and relatives.

The Dallas party was composed of Walter C. T. and Mrs. L. A. Brown, and a number of other friends.

The work was carried by a large gathering of local members and visitors, and the evening was enjoyed by all.

After the work some good talks were made by both sides, and the evening was enjoyed by all.

USE RADIO IN COAL MINES

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 4.—Radio has entered the mines and will keep many of the miners alive, believe that by its use in mine operations and rescue work the benefits of that calling will be further reduced.

The Department of the Interior is making plans for the introduction of the Government experimental coal mine at

Is Champion Rifleman of the World.



Sergeant Morris Fisher, of the United States Marine Corps, won the rifle championship of the world at the matches held, under the auspices of the National Rifle Association at Camp Perry, O. The match was fired at 500 metres, each rifleman firing 40 shots from the standing, kneeling and prone positions. On this total of 120 shots, Fisher scored 1,000 points, 17 points higher than the best previous record. The American team won the match with a score of 3,011, breaking the former world's record of 2,874, made by the Irish team in 1912.

Famous French Recipes

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Rice Croquettes With Strawberries.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—For an early Fall luncheon:

Hors d'Oeuvre

Calves liver with mushrooms

Green salad

Rice croquettes with wild strawberries

For the rice croquettes use wild wood strawberries if possible.

Wash about a pound of Carolina rice and put on to cook with a glass of boiling water and a little salt.

When all the water has been absorbed, moisten with a little warm cream and milk. Add sugar, vanilla and a large lump of fresh butter. When the rice

is well cooked incorporate the yolks of three eggs and the whites beaten into stiff "snow." Let cool and form croquettes in the usual manner.

Make a sauce with the wild wood strawberries and a little sugar and water. Pour over the croquettes.

heavily laden trucks to destroy? Hence streets there were signs reading "Why should not truck lines be required that no trucks or heavy vehicles were to build and use their own highways allowed. They were used only for instead of crowding ordinary traffic lighter vehicles and were thus precluded from the roads and inconveniencing served for years, while modern trucks the public?—Donson, Herald.

This same principle was applied in a few months. The same Chicago years ago when there were may be said of modern roads and modern autos. On one of the main resi-

ern traffic.

MEMBER
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Dallas realtors are complaining of the tremendous damage done to paving on the boulevards and other streets by trucks and want the city commission to prohibit their operation over such thoroughfares. Use of improved streets and highways is a problem that should be dealt with without delay. Why should the public be taxed to build good roads and pave streets for

Mexia knows something about this subject.

FERGUSON'S PICTURE
HANGS IN CAPITOL
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 4.—A portrait of former Governor James E. Ferguson has just been added to the collection of paintings of other governors in the capital here.

Overland

cuts price to \$495

Six Wonderful Advantages:

Unequaled economy. Bigger, more powerful engine. Easiest riding Triplex springs. Strongest rear axle on any low-priced car. All-steel touring body. Durable, brilliant, baked-enamel finish.

New Prices—All Models

Touring	-	-	was \$525	-	Now \$495
Roadster	-	-	was \$525	-	Now \$495
Red Bird	-	-	was \$750	-	Now \$695
Coupe	-	-	was \$795	-	Now \$750
Sedan	-	-	was \$860	-	Now \$795

All prices f. o. b. Toledo

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The Brand New Oakland '6' is here!

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Think of it! A brand new, finer looking and even better performing Oakland at lower prices—prices never before associated with such a thoroughly fine car.

Note these new features—many of them exclusive.

Brand new L-head engine.

Smoother, quieter, more powerful.

Four-wheel brakes for safety.

Simple—practical—proved.

Beautiful new blue bodies built by Fisher.

Hand controls centralized on steering wheel.

Full automatic spark control at all speeds.

Permanent top and new type, close fitting curtains.

Disc steel wheels standard at no added cost.

Disc clutch and new easy shifting gear set.

Five-Passenger

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Three-Passenger

Sport Roadster . . . 1095

Five-Passenger

Sport Touring . . . 1095

Three-Passenger

Business Coupe . . 1195

Four-Passenger

Coupe 1345

Five-Passenger

Sedan 1395

Prices f. o. b. Pontiac

These facts and prices will astonish you, but wait until you see and drive the True Blue Oakland and compare it with others!

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The True Blue Oakland '6'

A Nation-Wide Demonstration
"Six True Blue Travelers"—with thousands of miles of test duty already on their speedometers—are touring the country to demonstrate the remarkable efficiency buyers of these 1924 Oaklands will receive, even after months of the most grueling service.

COMPARE

The Maximum of Proved VS. Many Extravagant Claims
Intrinsic Value of Superiority

So many announcements of new models and claims for them that it is impossible for the buyer to know which value is real and which is only a claim. This year the issue has been confused by the introduction of mechanical changes, some of which have been rushed into production while still in the experimental stage—and then immediately given wide publicity.

Important considerations have been overlooked and great stress placed upon unimportant details.

But the man who intends to buy a motor car need not let this confusion or the clamor of publicity lead him to make a mistake or risk satisfaction in his purchase. The automobiles themselves are available for comparison.

See and be convinced. Riding is believing. As an aid to intelligent buying we offer the following suggestions:

Place the 1924 model Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car at \$995 alongside any car you may select as belonging in the same class. Every car looks well in the pictures—most cars make a good impression in their own show windows. The Studebaker Light-Six looks a winner alongside the best-looking competitor you can find. And it's larger, more substantial, roomier, more comfortable looking—and is more comfortable.

Compare the top. Look inside and out. The Studebaker top is sturdily built. Has four stout cross bows. Top material is same as is customarily used in the Big Six. Notice the fit. Feel the quality. The rear curtain is one-piece—has no seams—with a large rectangular window bound by an enameled moulding.

Compare the body. Studebaker has a roomy, substantial, carefully made body—all steel even to its framework, which permits a finish in baked enamel. A depressed belt line runs around the body and through the hood and radiator, adding to its distinctive appearance.

Compare the one-piece, rain-proof windshield, with built-in cow lamp, with the ordinary two-piece windshield with rubber strip

that leaks in every rain and always obstructs the driver's vision. Notice the large cow ventilator that is quickly operated by merely moving the regulator backward or forward.

Compare the Studebaker door trimmings and fittings with the door fittings of other cars. Notice that the door pocket flaps have weights to hold them in position. Man-sized door handles and latches, positive-action door locks that catch with a snap and stay closed. Heavy hinges properly located and proportioned.

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Compare the aluminum-bound linoleum that is evenly fitted and fastened to the floor boards of this 1924 Studebaker Light-Six with the rubber mats that cover the cheap, loosely-fitted floor boards in many other cars.

Compare the cheap robe rail (sometimes hemp rope covered with imitation leather) with the Studebaker nickel-plated rail. Compare the forty-cent footrest with the comfortable, carpet-covered footrest, supported by polished aluminum brackets, in the Studebaker.

These comparisons are of features that can be seen. There are many more down under the surface that could be mentioned, such as the machining of all surfaces of the crankshaft and connecting rods of the Light-Six motor. This is largely responsible for the practical absence of vibration in the Studebaker Light-Six. This is an exclusive Studebaker practice on cars at this price.

If competition is so far inferior in its visible parts, it is a certainty that the hidden parts which really determine the satisfaction of a car will be equally inferior.

The Studebaker chassis is as far superior to any other motor car chassis in its price field as Studebaker upholstery is to other upholstery, as the Studebaker body is to any other motor car body in its price field.

Come in and see the Light-Six. Test its performance and comfort yourself. Again—Riding is believing.

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LIGHT-SIX 5-Pass., 112" W. B. 40 H. P.	SPECIAL SIX 5-Pass., 115" W. B. 50 H. P.	BIG-SIX 7-Pass., 127" W. B. 60 H. P.
Touring . . . \$ 995	Touring . . . \$1550	Touring . . . \$1750
Roadster (5-Pass.) . . . \$795	Roadster (5-Pass.) . . . \$1225	Speedster (5-Pass.) . . . \$1855
Coupe-Rd. (2-Pass.) \$1225	Coupe (5-Pass.) . . . \$1675	Coupe (5-Pass.) . . . \$2555
Sedan . . . 1550	Sedan . . . 2050	Sedan . . . 2755

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In city traffic or on the open road, this new touring car impresses you instantly with its exceptional riding comfort.

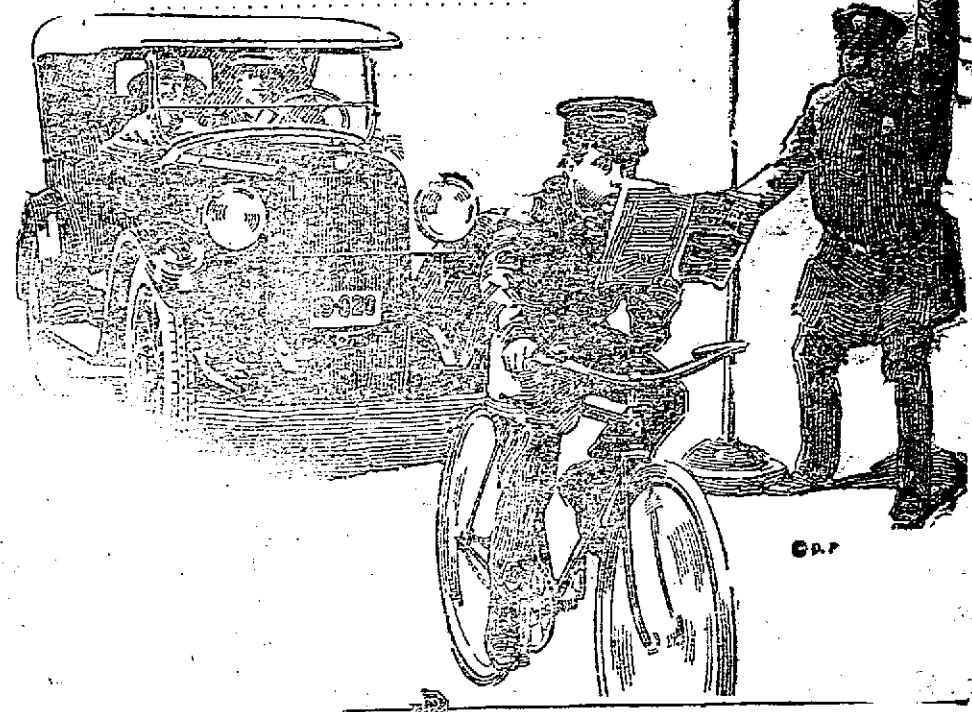
The seats are deeper and lower. The body has been lengthened to afford more leg-room. Its low-swinging design reduces side sway, and increases the car's stability at all speeds.

The front springs are wider, and built of more, and thinner leaves; the rear springs—now underslung—have been materially increased in length.

In fact, the comfort of the car is comparable in every way with its good looks and the well known performance.

JACKSON BROTHERS

CARTHAGE AND SHERMAN STS.—PHONE 29





By JEANNE BOLAND
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Combination with Long-Waisted Bodice—Latest Idea in Frenchingerie



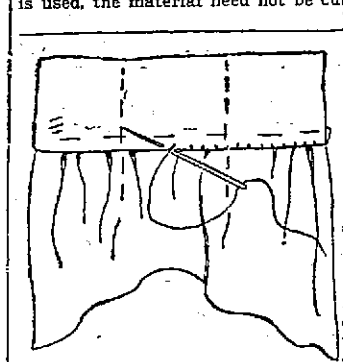
Fashions in lingerie change as often as fashions in hats and gowns. Here is the latest conceit from Paris and it may be developed in the soft silks or the sheer cottons that combine so daintily with lace and ribbon.

The long-waisted camisole combination is something that Paris is heralding as new. Surely it will find favor with well-dressed women on this side of the Atlantic. One of the most popular types is pictured here and it may be carried out in radium or glove silk, crepe de chine, batiste, muslin or nainsook. The top of the camisole is stitched with insertion and lace is let into the lower edge of the lower section, which combines petticoat and pantaloons. The sides of the petticoat are draped to fall in points at the lower edges and caught up with bows of velvet ribbon at the waist.

The lower section of the combination is joined to the upper part with

a bias fold, the edges of which are finished on the reverse side with what is called top-stitching. This is really hand stitches taken on the edge of the work. The stitches should be close together. Hold the work in the left hand with the edges of the work upward. The illustration shows the stitching in reverse position. Place the needle from the back of the work with the needle pointing straight toward you then draw through. Bring the thread over the top of the work and again place the needle from the back and continue with the same over and over stitches. It does not make any difference whether one works from left to right or from right to left. Also, the stitches may be taken to or from the sewer. It is best to adopt the method that makes the work go along with the least trouble for the sake both of time and efficiency.

The lace insertion may be stitched onto the foundation, then the material cut out from underneath. Cut the material under the lace straight through the center, then roll the edges. If chiffon or georgette crepe is used, the material need not be cut



from under the lace. This is a lovely model for a bride's trousseau. The upper edge is cut in square effect and shoulder straps of satin ribbon support the camisole. The lace is diverted to form a pointed scallop on the front of the bodice. This design calls for 3 yards of material 36 inches wide.



Mrs. Ethel Cass and son Bobby

Los Angeles police have thus far been unable to solve the mysterious murder of Mrs. Ethel Cass, 25 years old, a beautiful cabaret singer, whose unclothed body was found, brutally beaten, in her room in a boarding house in that city. Sitting beside the body and crying bitterly from hunger, was her two-months-old son, Bobby. Mrs. Cass had three other children, who were being cared for by relatives in New York, where she formerly lived. Though her husband had divorced her, he went to Los Angeles to aid the police in solving the mystery.

refused to issue a death certificate, when she died last week from a mysterious malady. Friends and relatives of the dead woman demanded the chemical analysis claiming they suspected she had been poisoned.

Two wills left by Mrs. Webb are being contested in court by her relatives. One in which her \$2,000,000 fortune is left her husband, Charles Webb, was made during her illness. The other, an earlier one, is not so favorable to him. They claim she was not of sound mind when she made her last will.

Methodist choir practice was held Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denning.

George H. Snyder, representing Bush and Gerts of Dallas is in the city a few days "tuning up."

Bob Fitch of Arlington, an ex-Mexiate, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

J. W. Hamilton of Waxahachie was in the city Wednesday on business.

Bush & Gerts Piano Company of Dallas, Texas, have in Mexia for quick sale at very low price, one latest style player piano; 2 second hand pianos in good condition at \$125 and \$175, one good church organ at \$40. Also some other good bargains. Easy terms. Write or phone at once Mr. Geo. H. Snyder at Hurdleston Hotel for full particulars. Bush & Gerts Piano Company, Dallas, Texas. 4d4t

WORLD SERIES HEROES.

1910—Eddie Collins, Athletics, second baseman, and Jack Coombs, Athletics' pitcher.

1911—Frank Baker, Athletics' third baseman, whose home runs defeated the Giants.

1912—Tris Speaker, Red Sox center fielder, by his hitting, and Harry Hooper, Red Sox right fielder, by his fielding, defeating the victories over the Giants.

1913—Baker, by his hitting, and Chief Bender and Eddie Plank, pitchers, defeated the Giants.

1914—Hank Gowdy, Braves' catcher, batted his team to victory over the Athletics. Dick Rudolph was the star pitcher of the Braves.

1915—Duffy Lewis, Harry Hooper and Tris Speaker, the Red Sox outfield defeated the Phillies by their batting and fielding.

1916—Larry Gardner, Red Sox third baseman, was chiefly instrumental in defeating the Dodgers by his batting.

1917—Eddie Cicotte and Urban Fieber, White Sox pitchers, who won the games from the Giants by their pitching.

1918—George Whiteman, veteran of the minor leagues, who played left field for the Red Sox and was the chief factor in defeating the cubs by his batting and fielding.

1919—Walter Ruethe, Red pitcher, by his batting, and Eddie Roush, Red center fielder, by his fielding, were the big factors in most of the defeats of the White Sox. Dickie Kerr, White Sox youngster pitched his team to two of its three victories.

1920—Elmer Smith, Cleveland right fielder, hit a home run with the bases full, the first time in world's series history. Bill Wambegans, Cleveland second baseman, completed a triple play unassisted. Jim Bagby, Cleveland pitcher, hit a homer with two on.

All happened in the fifth game which Cleveland won from Brooklyn 8 to 1.

1921—Jesse Barnes, regarded as the "ball bearer" of the Giants' pitching staff, relieved Toney twice after he had been knocked out of the box and won both games. Ross Young Giants' outfielder, hit a triple and a double in the seventh inning of the third game. Frank Frisch, Giants' third baseman, scored two runs in the same inning. Carl Mays, Yankee pitcher, pitched the first, fourth and seventh games without giving a base on balls. Mike

McNally and Bob McNally, of the Yanks, stole home.

1922—Jack Scott, released unconditionally by the Cincinnati Reds for having an incurable arm, and picked up by McGraw only when he pleaded that he had to have a job to keep his family, turned the big hero of the series when he let the Yanks down with four hits in the third game and won for the Giants 3 to 0. Babe Ruth was not one of the heroes and, on the other hand, was a terrible bust. In seventeen trips to the plate he got only two singles and a double for the grand average of .118.

FORT WORTH WINNING

Pelican fans were praying for rain at Cowtown park this afternoon at the end of the second. The score then stood 3 to 0 against the New Orleans squad. Rain was drizzling. Two were made in the first by Fort Worth and another in the second, with New Orleans nothing.

ELK LODGE HOLDS RECORD

SALEM, Ore.—Twenty-seven-year old, with twenty-seven past exalted rulers on the records, and every one of them living, is the distinction claimed by the Salem lodge of Elks, a record which is said no other fraternity in the county can equal. Organized back in 1896, each year, the high office of the lodge has passed to another, and the retiring exalted ruler has stepped aside to join the ranks of his predecessors. Each of the twenty-seven is still a member of the local lodge and plans are under way to have a reunion during the winter, with the entire group to be feted by the members.

J. T. Briggs of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells of Groesbeck were here on business Wednesday.

Every Friday New Victor Records Today's List

RED SEAL CONCERT AND OPERATIC

Record	No. Double Sided
Gloconda—Suicidio (Ponchielli)	6375 12
In Italia (Mascagni)	
Alcanta—Divinites du Syx (Cluck)	
In French (Mascagni)	
Slavonic Dance No. 2 (E Minor) (Dvořák-Kreisler)	6376 12
Slavonic Dance No. 3 (G Major) (Dvořák-Kreisler)	

LIGHT VOCAL SELECTIONS

Record	No. Double Sided
Silver Threads Among the Gold (Henry Burr-Pearless Quartet)	19112 10
When You and I Were Young (Maggie)	
My Pal (John Steel)	
Just a Girl that Men Forget (Henry Burr)	19131 10
Three Thousand Years Ago (Billy Murray)	19132 10

HUMOROUS MONOLOGUE

Record	No. Double Sided
Will Rogers Nominates Henry Ford for President (Will Rogers)	45369 10
Will Rogers Tells Traffic Chiefs How to Direct Traffic (Will Rogers)	

DANCE RECORDS

Record	No. Double Sided
Oh Susanna—Medley Fox Trot (Great White Way Orchestra)	19125 10
Southern Melodies—Waltz (The Troubadours)	
That Big Blond Mammy—Fox Trot (Tennessee Ten)	19130 10
Sobbin' Blues—Fox Trot (Season Orchestra of Chicago)	

All Victor Red Seal Records, both ten and twelve inch, are now being made double faced.

Bumper Divorce Crop In Nevada During September

CARSON CITY, Nev., Oct. 4.—The "bumper divorce crop" of 1922 Nevada, declared by the United States Census Bureau to be the highest of any State in the country, is due to failure of other States to accommodate their divorce laws to the natural demands, in the opinion of Governor Sutherland.

"The high divorce rate in Nevada is not due to any peculiar condition within the State," the executive said.

Bishop George C. Hurlbut of the Episcopal Church of Nevada, however, announced he planned to start a vigorous fight for repeal of the present easy divorce statutes in the state.

"The Census Bureau's figures indicate," the bishop said, "that while the marriage institution is normally accommodated throughout the country, the divorce demand is not equally served. Other States have resisted that demand and merely transferred their cases to Nevada."

That the high divorce rate is continuing in the State was shown by the fact that during September there were four-fifty marriage licenses issued in Reno and sixty-three divorces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stevens and daughter, Elizabeth returned Wednesday from a three months trip in New York, Washington, Maryland and other points in the East. They reported a fine time.

Mystery Death May Be Probed By Grand Jury

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Relatives of Mrs. Gertrude Webb will today ask Governor Smith for a special grand jury hearing of the circumstances of her death. They base their appeal on the chemists' report that he had found mercury in his examination of Mrs. Webb's viscera.

Quantitative tests were made today in an effort to determine whether the mercury was a lethal dose.

Examination of Mrs. Webb's organs was started when her physician

Whole Grains Puffed to Eight Times Normal Size

Quaker Puffed Wheat and Quaker Puffed Rice are whole grains steam exploded. The food cells are blasted for easy digestion. The grains are puffed to airy globules, 8 times normal size. They are airy, crisp and flaky, and they have a nut-like taste.

They are made to make whole grains tempting and easy to digest. Millions of people are better fed because Quaker Puffed Grains made whole grains enticing.

There are no other grain foods to compare. Let no day go by without them.

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Puffed Wheat

Quaker
Puffed Rice

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Prices of all (40) Commodities

Prices of 1 Goodyear Tire

YOU get a greater value in Goodyear Tires today than ever. As this chart shows, Goodyear Tire prices for years have been kept lower than the average prices for all commodities. Today, Goodyear Tires sell for 37% less than in 1920; 30% less than in 1914—though the tires have been vastly improved. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cord with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

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GOOD YEAR

RAGS WANTED

Clean Cotton Rags

8c PER POUND

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New Coupe

An entirely new body design lends distinction in appearance, adds measurably to individual comfort, and provides greater convenience in the new Ford Coupe.

Streamline body, windshield visor, and nicked fenders make this new Coupe highly attractive. Deeply cushioned seats, improved interior arrangement, and cow ventilator provide increased comfort.

Wide doors that open forward, revolving type window lifters, enlarged rear compartment and a recess shelf for parcels, back of the seat make for greater convenience.

See the new Ford Coupe and other body types at your Nearest Ford Dealer's showroom.

WELCH MOTOR COMPANY

218 COMMERCE STREET—PHONE 60

Ford

CARS—TRUCKS—TRACTORS

JAPANESE IN MAD FLIGHT FROM TOKIO.



Fleeing From Tokio.

This picture was snapped shortly after the terrible earthquake which rocked Tokio, but before the flames had reached this section of the Japanese capital. All kinds of personal belongings and household goods were piled up here, while on all sides was confusion and death as flames roared and a panic-stricken people sought means of escape.

Andy Gump Turns Houston Zoo Will Have Strange Ret Down Proposition Hair Brush Factory

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Oct. 4.—Breckenridge citizens are bewailing the loss of a valuable hair brush manufacturing company to whom they had offered a building site.

In their offer they included free gas, free water, gasoline for a fleet of motor trucks and paved roads but incredulous as it may seem the "company" turned it down with the explanation that they thought it best for the Lone Star state to shine alone.

However this all came up about Secretary Leach of the Chamber of Commerce offering the above concession to Andy Gump of funny strip fame for use of the "Gump-Hepwig Hair Brush Manufacturing Company."

CLAN HORSE, HARD

BLOWN, STILL LIVES
"The fight on the invisible empire has just started," Governor Walton said at his newspaper audience at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. "I am still governor of Oklahoma. Gentlemen that is all the statement I have to make."

Andy Gump Turns Houston Zoo Will Have Strange Ret Down Proposition Hair Brush Factory

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 4.—Houston's zoo will soon include a "Wallaby" and a "Waterus."

At least that's what a telegram received by city manager Claude Belk from C. L. Brock, park superintendent, who is away on a purchasing tour, says.

A Wallaby? It's a small kangaroo which inhabits dense brush country. A Waterus? Even the dictionary had no record of "it" and Brock's message gave no explanation.

J. T. Briggs of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

CHILDREN—Big candy matinee at the Palace Theatre. Each child coming to the show Saturday afternoon will receive a 10c prize package of candy.

FERGUSON'S PICTURE HANGS IN CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 4.—A portrait of former Governor James E. Ferguson has just been added to the collection of paintings of other governors in the capital here.

The portrait was painted by Miss Marie Cronin, of Bartlett.

An appropriation of \$500 for the portrait was made by the last legislature.

J. W. Hamilton of Waxahachie was in the city Wednesday on business.

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Will Milk Wild Cow At West Texas Fair

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 4.—There'll be something doing every minute of the All West Texas Exposition which will open here October 8 to continue through the 13th.

On the opening night a real wedding will be staged in front of the grandstand. All the groom will furnish will be the girl. The Fair Association is providing everything else—even the clothes.

An old fiddlers contest, a rodeo, a style show and an attempt to milk a wild cow will provide spectators with amusement.

The live stock exhibit will be the feature of the exposition, according to officials. In addition to sheep, cattle and other animals the biggest horse show of the year in West Texas will be held.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Billy Earle's Jazz Mania Revue continues to give the greatest of satisfaction and like old wine it improves with age. The play Wednesday night "Four Jolly Bachelors" as pronounced by many to be the best play yet presented by this clever company. Every member of the company played their part as if it was written for them and the costuming of the show was a distinct feature as all the ladies of the cast were beautifully gowned.

Billy Earle had the principal male role that of a confirmed old bachelor, whose friends all marry off and leave him vowing that he will never marry any woman, but just about that time the "one woman" shows up and the bachelor is soon turned into a benedict.

Guila Murphy played the part of the "only girl" and gave a very clever performance. While the laughing parts of the show were in the hands of Mr. Hammond and Miss Wilson and they got every laugh out of them that was possible and each had a musical number that seem to catch on.

The balance of the company were well cast and contributed to the evening's entertainment with many musical numbers and specialties which were roundly applauded by those present.

The same show will be presented this evening.

STRAYED OR STOLEN:

Birdog, two years old. Is white and liver spotted pointer, marked with liver on back and head and ears. Is fine looking and spirited. Will respond to name of Berry. Had leather collar around neck when he left or was taken from my home on West 5th Avenue, Corsicana. Will pay liberal reward for return of dog.

H. B. DIVISS,
Corsicana, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stevens and daughter, Elizabeth returned Wednesday from a three months trip in New York, Washington, Maryland and other points in the East. They reported a fine time.



Here you see the iron jaw girls high in the air over the six pole Sells-Floto circus big top, and that's high enough for anybody, isn't it?

The iron jaw girls, whose specialty is posturing and executing the steps of a butterfly ballet while whirling and swooping about in mid-air, really must have nerve, real courage, for they are the only groups, ho work without nets below them.

Among the Sells-Floto aerial butter-

flies are the Tybells, the Wards, the Luckeys, the LeRois and the McMahon-Rolands, groups of lovely girls who life this spectacular mid-air ballet into a class by itself in point of beauty, grace and daring. But judge for yourself, when Sells-Floto comes to Mexia to parade and exhibit Friday, (tomorrow.) October 5th. And one thing you'll certainly remark, and that is the comeliness of the girls, for they are very easy indeed to look at.

NEW HEADS OF BANKERS ASSOCIATION.



Walter W. Head, President of the Omaha National Bank, of Omaha, Neb., formerly First Vice-President of the American Bankers' Association, has been unanimously elected President of the Association at its forty-ninth annual convention in Atlantic City. He succeeds J. H. Puelicher, of Milwaukee. William E. Knox, President of the Bowery Savings Bank, of New York City, was elected First Vice-President and will automatically become President next year.

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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Hour
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Oct. 4, 1913

Mrs. Jos. Nussbaum has returned to Dallas.

I. Newman is in North Texas on a visit.

One hundred and twenty tickets were sold to Dallas Sunday on account of the fair. They were mostly country people, who went. This doesn't look like such hard times.

Gene Houser and wife are in Denton attending the bedside of Mrs. Houser's sister.

A side track has been put in here for the new railroad and work on the depot is progressing.

Mrs. Jane McKenzie died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Kemp, in this city Tuesday night.

Deceased had been in bad health for many years and her death was a relief from her great sufferings. She was a life long resident of this county and had many friends who will extend sympathy to the surviving children in their hour of sorrow.

Editorial.—Those boisterous passengers who cut the throat of the Texas and Pacific conductor near Dallas should be a boisterous sheriff with a boisterous piece of rope built for two.—Houston Post.

Its dollars to dime those boisterous passengers were full of bad whiskey, and that conductor has to suffer for it.

Forrest-Machon.—Last Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock Miss Etta Machon and Mr. S. N. Forrest were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jesse Denning, Rev. Armstrong officiating. The many handsome and useful presents were but an expression of the well wishes of their many friends, and will adorn the new home of the happy couple.

WILLIAM GAMBLE ROSS

Our beloved Senior Elder, William Gamble Ross departed this life on the 9th of June, 1923.

His going away was not unexpected. For many weeks his failing strength indicated his early demise.

In the death of Mr. Ross this session has lost a most faithful member, one who at all times had the best interests of the church at heart. He was deeply interested in the advancement of God's Kingdom and very liberal in his gifts to the church. He felt that: "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and it was a joy to his heart, when serving the Lord with his substance. He lived a quiet, unassuming life, but one from which only helpful influences radiated.

We will miss him in our session meetings, and the meetings in the Sunday school and church; he being regular in attendance, until stricken down by ill health.

For several years he served this church as a Deacon, and was most faithful and active in the duties of the office. On January 23rd, 1910, he was chosen in installed an Elder and as such was faithful to the end. His death is a great loss to the church and community.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Session of the First Presbyterian church of Mexia, Texas, that in the death of William Gamble Ross, the church has lost a valuable member, his family a devoted husband and father, and the community an honored and useful citizen.

Resolved further that a copy of this memorial be spread on the minutes of

the Session, a copy furnished his family and The Mexia Daily News.

By order of the local Session this the 23rd day of September, 1923.

G. A. LYELL, Moderator.

DR. T. F. OATES,

T. E. WRIGHT

A. A. STEELE, Elders.

PUBLIC UTILITIES DO MUCH COMMUNITY BUILDING

Under the caption "The Utility's Part in Business Building," the Electrical World in a recent issue tells of the movement to bring cotton mills to Texas that was started by John W. Carpenter, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company.

The article points out that the Texas Power and Light Company has a policy of energetically getting back of the promotion of any business projects that seem logical in the development of Texas.

The company has been a leader in a movement that was not confined to the territory served by the company, but was carried out to the benefit of other interests as well.

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or girl who has been slighted time and again by their supposed "best friend," how humiliating it is to have to stand for such "cutting" things when they know they can expect nothing more as long as they don't look attractive on account of a pimply, blotchy or rough skin.

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FREAK APPLE-COTTON MAY THWART WEEVIL

(By International News Service)
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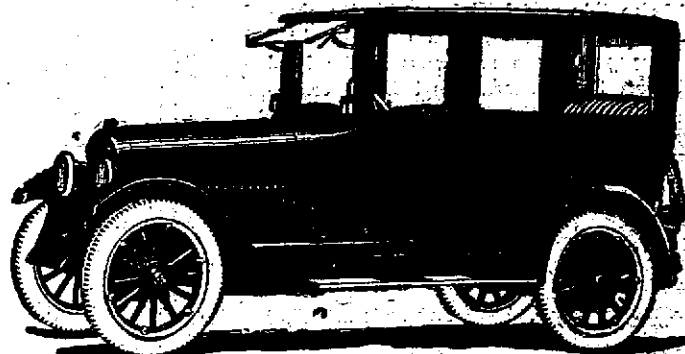
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Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIRGAN

"As this old world I travel through
I find it hard to beat,
I gather thorns with every rose,
But ain't the roses sweet."

Now ain't it the truth? I said those four simple little lines to myself as I came down the stairs this morning, after I found a hook off my dress, my coat wrinkled, the sun an hour higher than it should have been when I came down the stairs, and my best box of powder overturned in a box of silk ties. They were the thorns, the roses were the sunshine, a room-mate's cheerful smile, and a letter that the

postman left in the little box on the porch. It was a pretty good world after all, and I went down the path whistling softly to myself, in open defiance of the old adage concerning, dreadful fate for whistling girls and crowing lady chickens.

By all natural laws we are optimists. It is disobedience of laws, the first sin back in the garden, the little sins with which we insist on crowding the days, that weaken our faith, and bring the little clouds in the clear skies, and breed the thorns on the roses.

But even then, what a little practical sense, and a calm head in this world of ours there is never a fragrance that can be outbalanced by the sting. And if, in gathering roses, the sting of the thorn grows sharper, the remedy is quite simple,—smaller. We get a pretty square deal after all. Man's inhumanity to man, the wrangles over a red cross, and the petty cares that come to us can never blot out the beauty that is the masterpiece of a divine artist.

Things That Make Life Worth Living
A child that smiles at me upon the street,
The far off hills in purple beauty drest;
A friend who looked into my tear-dimmed eyes,
And said he knew that I had done my best;
A poem written by the hand of one

weighed, the pigs were valued at 9½ cents per pound on the market though Mr. Hill will realize much more for them. He has recorded nine of the pigs and after being shown at the Waco Cotton Palace they will be sold for breeding stock.

The total cost of feed consumed including pasture was \$229.84 making the cost production \$5.89 per cwt. At the market value of 9½ cents a pound the pigs showed a net profit of \$140.51. The pigs were fed corn, corn feed meal pig chow and skim milk. When 90 days old the litter weighed 1243 pounds; at 131 days the litter passed the ton mark weighing 2325 and at 160 days the weight was 3117. The last twenty days the daily gain was 3½ pounds per pig.

ago. And this season with Buffalo Bill's Wild West added to the performance; with "A Night in Persia," greatest and most gorgeous of opening spectacles, heralded far and wide; with scores of new families and troops from abroad performing in the three rings, on the two stages, in the air and on the hippodrome track, to say nothing of the marvelous forty-eight horse acts from Budapest—well, who can blame the little tykes? Oh, there are so many things to see this season, that it will be a hard hearted circus man, indeed, who will chase the boys out from under the inviting sidewalls—that is, the kids who haven't the price.

Do you remember the golden days when you crawled under the circus tent—"sidewalling," the big top people term it? Of course, you do, if you were a regular boy. And all over the land the youngsters persist in this time honored means of seeing the big show free of charge—at least, they do wherever the great six pole big top of the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, Oct. 5th, looms against city or town skyline for an exhibition stand.

The boys will crawl into the main tent, so long as circus men are human, and they always will be, for it's a cinch they did the same thing years

TEXAS LITTER WEIGHS ALMOST TWO TON

Texas holds the world's record in the National Ton-Litter contest with an official weight of 3895½ pounds for a litter of twelve Duroc Jerseys at the end of 180 days feeding. The pigs averaged 324.9 pounds each when weighed September 1st under the supervision of A. L. Ward, Swine Specialist of Texas A. & M. College and officials of the McLennan County Farm Bureau. The pigs made an average daily gain of 1.8 pounds during the entire feeding period.

This record litter was bred and raised by Vic Hill, Chalk Bluff, McLennan County, Texas, and is from champion ancestry on both sides. The sire is a son of the champion junior yearling boar at the Texas State Fair in 1920 while the dam is by L's Pathfinder that was state grand champion Duroc boar at Dallas in 1919. The pigs were farrowed March 5th; there being fourteen in the litter, twelve of which were raised. The dam was a few days less than three years old when the contest ended.

In order to be correct and certain

on every point, the litter was earmarked when seven days old by the County Agent, E. R. Eudaly, in the presence of the President of the local County Livestock Association. The scales on which the pigs were weighed were tested and sealed by the Waco city inspector of weights and measures.

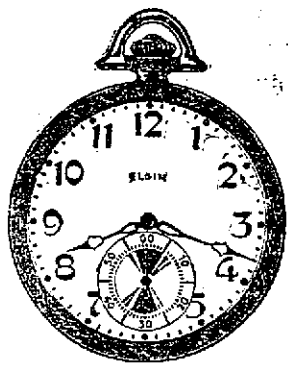
For raising this great litter, Mr. Hill won \$335.00 in prizes; \$200.00 of which was offered by the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association, Peoria, Illinois, and the balance by Waco business houses. On the day

CHILDREN—Big candy matinee at the Palace Theatre. Each child coming to the show Saturday afternoon will receive a 10c prize package of candy.

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A rose that bloomed alone beside the way,
A mother waiting at the close of day.

EL PASO.—A recent statement by the Mountain States Telephone Company shows that this city has 14,040 subscribers' stations with a population of 82,000.

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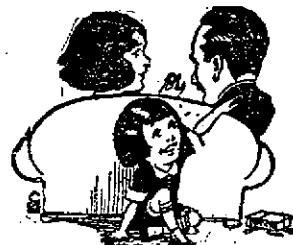
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-We are offering you an opportunity to save money on your fall and winter needs. This will be of especial interest to men and women, who have families as it presents an opportunity to outfit the whole family at great savings. If you miss the opportunity of clothing your family at our low prices—you miss the biggest saving of the year. Come, bring your family and inspect the rare bargains we are offering. Remember the sale starts Friday October 5th. Store will be closed Thursday arranging for sale.

MEN'S SUITS

\$35.00 Suits, Sale Price	\$24.98
\$29.00 Suits, Sale Price	\$22.48
\$20.00 Suits, Sale Price	\$14.98

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

\$7.50 Pants, Sale Price	\$5.98
\$6.20 Pants, Sale Price	\$4.98
\$5.50 Pants, Sale Price	\$3.98
\$3.50 Pants, Sale Price	\$2.48

MEN'S KHAKI WORK PANTS

\$2.50 Pants, Sale Price	\$1.88
\$2.00 Pants, Sale Price	\$1.68
\$1.95 Pants, Sale Price	\$1.44

MEN'S LACE AND WHIPCORD PANTS

\$5.00 Pants, Sale Price	\$3.98
\$4.00 Pants, Sale Price	\$2.98
\$3.50 Pants, Sale Price	\$2.68

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\$2.50 Shirts, Sale Price	\$1.88
\$2.00 Shirts, Sale Price	\$1.48
\$1.50 Shirts, Sale Price	98¢

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Men's Work Shirts, Special	48¢
Men's Work Shirts, Special	68¢

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\$2.50 Shirts, Sale Price	\$1.88
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\$6.75 Shoes, Sale Price	\$4.98
\$5.95 Shoes, Sale Price	\$4.48
\$5.00 Shoes, Sale Price	\$3.98
\$4.50 Shoes, Sale Price	\$3.48
\$3.50 Shoes, Sale Price	\$2.48

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\$7.50 Shoes, Sale Price	\$5.98
\$6.50 Shoes, Sale Price	\$4.98
\$6.00 Shoes, Sale Price	\$4.48
\$5.00 Shoes, Sale Price	\$3.98
\$4.00 Shoes, Sale Price	\$2.98
\$3.00 Shoes, Sale Price	\$2.48
\$2.50 Shoes, Sale Price	\$1.98
Ladies House, Felt Shoes	88¢

BOYS' SHOES

\$4.50 Shoes, Sale Price	\$3.48
\$4.00 Shoes, Sale Price	\$2.98
\$3.50 Shoes, Sale Price	\$2.58
\$3.00 Shoes, Sale Price	\$1.98
\$2.50 Shoes, Sale Price	\$1.88
\$2.00 Shoes, Sale Price	\$1.48
\$1.50 Shoes, Sale Price	98¢

We have 500 pairs of shoes on counters which we will sell at per pair 98¢

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\$10.00 to \$15.00 Coats, now	\$8.48
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\$4.50 Dresses, Sale Price	\$2.98
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\$2.50 Dresses, Sale Price	\$1.98
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MEN'S UNION SUITS

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\$1.50 B. V. D. Unions	\$1.24
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\$1.50 Unions, Sale Price	\$1.24
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